HISTORICAL CLUB GETS CITY MINUTES

John P. Wall Reports the Work of Printing Minutes from 1790-1819 Completed--Dr. Raven Made Vice-President.

At the business meeting of the New Brunswick Historical club held last night J. P. Wall, chairman of the committee on printing the minutes of the city of New Brunswick from 1790 to 1819 reported that the work had been completed and has been compared and found to be accurate.

The work was in his opinion not only a credit to the club but an invaluable benefit to the city as the copies would be kept in various places and the minutes of New Brunswick in its infancy could not be lost in case of fire. Mr. Noyes had done the first 50 pages and the rest by Miss Vandivert at a total cost of $

He suggested that in the of the minutes all of whic between 1830-32 were inta taken instead of copying, Mr. Wall said that one turned over to the city cle ed that the original copy archives of the club, one c New Jersey State Historic a third sent to the public motion the bills were ord the suggestions adopted. M ed a vote of thanks.

MINUTES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK N. J. COMMON COUNCIL.

Book number one.

1790 - 1819

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JOHN P. WALL

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Committee.

I have compared the original and copy and find that they agree as corrected.

Signed John P. Wall.

New Brunswick N.J. Jan 8. 1910

At an annual town meeting held this 8th day of April 1796 for choosing corporation officers, the following resolutions were passed, and the following persons duly elected to represent the town in common council for the ensuing year. ------

On motion Resolved that the sum of Sixty pounds be raised to light the lamps for the ensuing year.
Resolved That there be a new market house built and that the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds be assessed on the inhabitants of this city for that purpose..-
Resolved. That the choice of a market house lot be determined by a vote of the town.-

The following are the persons duly elected torepresent the town in common council for the ensuing year.-

Abraham Schuyler President)		James Schureman)	
John Neilson Register)		Moses Guest)	
Jacob R. Vardenbergh)		John Baker.)	
Robert Boggs)	Directors	James Richmond)	Assistants
James Bennet)		Jacob Dunham)	
William Lawson)		Abraham Blauvelt)	

Lewis Ferman Assessor - - - - - - - - - Staats Van Doursen Collector. -
William Van Doursen & John Plum assistants to the assessor.-
John Manly Marshall

Signed by - - John Henry - - Judge of the election
John Clark)
James Dunham)
John Hill) Inspectors. -
Andrew Lyle)

Tuesday 12th April 1796. Common Council met pursuant to summons.- Present:- Mr. Lawson a director, Messrs. Schureman Baker Dunham Blauvelt & Guest assistants, The President & the Register.-

Staats Van Doursen was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year Messrs Dunham Lawson and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report to common council at their next meeting the unfinished business of the last common council and what appointments were to be made for the insuing year. - - - Common council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening next 7 O Clock the 19th Inst at the house of T. Brush.-

Tuesday 19th April 1796
Common council met agreeably to adjournment.-
Present

The President and the Register

		Mr. Schureman)	
Mr. Boggs)		Mr. Baker)	
Mr. Bennet)Directors.		Mr. Guest)	Assistants
Mr. Lawson)		Mr. Dunham)	

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to examine the unfinisedbusiness of the last common council reported the following.
That on the first of August the Petition of James Dunham & other complaining of a nuisance in Peace Street. as then laid up & referred.
That a committee was appointed the 1st of August to examine the demand of Mr. Baker for his services in the late paving business which has not reported thereon: "That on the 16th December a committee was

appointed toreport such alterations and additions to the present charter as in their opinions would be usefull if passed into a a law by the legislature, which has not reported.
That on the 10th March a committee was appointed to report the probable expense of building a new market house together with the price of a new lot, which has not reported.
For the appointments which are necessary to be made the committee beg leave to refer the common council to their minutes of 1st Ajust, 1765.-
Resolved. That the above report be deferred.-
Common council proceeded to the choice of corporation officers for the ensuing year, when the following appointments were made

Fire company

William Van Deursen Director

John Bayard) John Hodge) Robert Eastburn
Peter Ten Eick) Peter Vredenburgh) John Voorheese Senr.boatman
James Bennet) James Cole John Lupp
John Plum) Moses Scott Peter Vredenburgh Senr.-

William Van Deursen Treasurer.

James Dunham Cap't of the upper & Jas. Schureman of the lower Engine

Overseers of the Streets.

Denice Stryker North ward Peter Thomson middle ward
John Fisher Market ward Matthew Egerton South ward

Superintendants of the night watch

Lewis Forman North ward. David Voorheese middle ward
William Tenbrook Market ward Peter Ten Eick South ward.

James Dunham city Surveyor.-

Nehemiah Vernon presented a petition for a recommendation to the Sessions of Somerset for license to keep a tavern where he now lives
Resolved That he be recommended.-
Jacob Tallman and Staats Van Deursen were appointed commissioners to carry into effect the ordinance for establishing lamps and lighting the city in the room of James Bennet & Jacob R. Hardenbergh resigned.
Resolved. That the President be authorized to contract with any person in a sum not exceeding three pounds for winding the Town clock and keeping the same in repair for the space of one year.-
Messrs. Hardenbergh Neilson and Schureman were appointed a committee to enquire and look out for a proper situation for a market lot and report also the price of the same - - Staats Van Deursen presented an account amounting to £4..9..0 for his services as Clerk the last year & for a blank book bought by him for the use of the Common Council
Resolved. That the above acct be allowed.
Common council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 30th April Inst., at the house of T. Brush.--

Saturday 30th April 1796.

Common council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President & the Register

Mr. Guest)
Mr. Bennet.. a Director Mr. Baker)
Mr. Dunham) Assistants.
Mr. Blauvelt)

The minutes of the last meeting were read.-
Whereas the inhabitants of this city at their last annual town meeting did vote the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds to be raised & appropriated towards building a markethouse and also the sum of Sixty pounds for the purpose of lighting the lamps - - Resolved That the President be requested to direct the assessor forthwith to assess the two several sums....-
The President reported. That he had contracted with Mr. John Lupp to wind the town clock & keep the same in repair for the space of one year, for the consideration of the sum of three pounds. Resolved, That a further sum of ten shillings be allowed Mr. Lupp for his

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extraordinary trouble in taking down & cleaning the clock.
The unfinished business of the last year was taken up & deferred till the next meeting of the common council
Mr. John Degrove presented a second petition for a recommendation to the Sessions of Somerset for license to keep a tavern in the house where Mr. Jacob Tallman now lives - Ordered. "That Mr. Degroves Petition be deferred. Common council adjourned Sine Die.-

Tuesday June 7th 1796.
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President

Present	The President	Mr. Guest)	
Mr. Lawson)		Mr. Baker)	Assistants
Mr. Bennet)	Directors	Mr. Schureman)	

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Common council without proceeding to any business adjourned to meet again on monday evening next at 6 OClock at the Coffee House.

Monday 13th June 1796
Common council met agreably to adjournment, there not being a quorum adjourned Sine die.

Tuesday 21st June 1796.
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President.

Present	Mr. Blauvelt
The President	Mr. Guest)
Mr. Lawson)	Mr. Baker) Assistants
Mr. Bennet) Directors	r. Schureman)

The minutes of the last meeting of common council were read
Mr. Drake presented a petition for a recommendation to the Sessions of Somerset for license to keep a tavern where he now dwells.
Resolv[d] That he be recommended - The deferred petition of Mr. John Degrove for a like recommendation was read - Ordered That Mr. Degroves petition be dismissed.
Mr. Bennet & Mr. Lawson were added to the committee who were appointed to enquire for and obtain a lot on which to build a new markethouse.
A bill supplementary to the ordinance directing the Treasurer to vest two hundred pounds in the funds of the united States was presented and read. Ordered That the same be read a second time & engrossed for a third reading. The engrossed bill was taken up read a third time passed & ordered to be signed by the President.
Common council adjourned till wednesday the 29th Inst.

Wednesday 29th June 1796
Common Council met agreably to adjournment There not being a sufficient number present adjourned Sine die.

Saturday 2d July 1796
Common council met pursuant to summons

Present	The President & the Register.		
Mr. Bennet)		r. Richmond)	
Mr. Lawson)	Directors	r. Guest)	Assistants
Mr. Boggs)		Mr. Baker)	

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
John J. Voorheese, Jonathan Stout, John Giddiman & Samuel Moore appear'd & appealed from their assessment of the tax for building a new market house & for lighting the city for the ensuing year Ordered. That a deduction of three shillings be made from John J. Voorheese tax & that the complaints of the other Gentlemen be dismissed Com. Council adjourned to meet again on monday the 11th Inst:6 OClock

Monday July 11th 1796
Common council met agreably to adjournment. There not being a quorum adjourned. sine die.

Monday July 18th 1796.
Common council met pursuant to summons from the President.
Present. The President & the Register. Mr. Bennet, Mr. Boggs Mr. Lawson Directrs. Messrs. Schureman, Guest Baker & Blauvelt Assistants. Timy Brush & Jas. Hendricks presented a petition for a recommendation to the court for license to keep tavern where they dwell respectively. Order'd That they be recommended
Com. Council adjourned till monday evening the 25th Inst.

Monday 25th July, 1796.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present	The President and the Register		
Mr. Bennet	)	Mr. Baker	)
Mr. Hardenbergh	)	Mr. Schureman	)
Mr. Lawson	)Directors	Mr. Guest	) Assistants
Mr. Boggs	)	Mr. Blauvelt	)

The minutes of the last meeting were read
Com. Council having taken upthe report of the committee on the unfinished business of the last Common Council, appointed Mr. Bennet & Mr. Baker a committee to examine & report on the petition of James Dunnam & others complaining of a nuisance in Peace Street which was deferred on the first day of August last. Resolved. That the committee appointed to examine the demand of Mr. Baker in the late paving business be dismissed, & also the committee appointed to report such alterations in the present charter as they thought necessary. C. Council adjourned "till tuesday evening next 2d Agust

Tuesday 2d August 1796.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The President , thr Register, Mr. Bennet & Mr. Lawson Directors, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Guest & Mr. Baker Assistants.
Common Council without proceeding to business adjourned Sine Die.

Monday 5th September 1796.
Common council met pursuant to summons.
Present. The Register - Messrs. Bennet, Boggs, Lawson & Hardenbergh, Directrs Messrs Guest Schureman Richmond & Baker Assistants.
On motion Resolved. That four dollars per day be allowed Mr. Boggs for the time he shall be employed necessarily in attending the Supreme Court at the present term with the books & papers relative to the hearing on several certioraries brought By John Bergen late Marshall of this city to remove suits instituted against him in the County of Somerset. Resolvd That Mr. Boggs have authority to draw on the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding forty dollars to defray the expenses which may necessarily accrue in the above actions.
Common Council adjourned Sine Die.

Monday 6th November, ~~1795~~ 1796.
Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present	The Register.		
Mr. Boggs	)	Mr. Schureman	)
Mr. Lawson	) Directors	Mr. Blauvelt	) Assistants
Mr. Hardenbergh	)	Mr. Baker	)

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Resolvd. That Mr. Boggs apply to the assessor or Collector for copies of the duplicates of assessments made pursuant toan ordinance "Entitled an ordinance directing the times of assessing & collecting the sum of three hundred pounds passed the 29th day of April 1793.
A Certiorari having been issued from the Supreme courtm directed to this common Council& served upon their President, commanding them to return certain proceedings relative to tax assessments in this city to be applied towards building a courthouse in this city for the County of Middlesex.

Resolved That the Clerk make out a return to the s^d certiorari and that the President sign the same & ///place the common seal of the city thereto. C. Council adjourned Sine Die.

Tuesday 22d November 1796.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The President & the Register.

Mr. Boggs)
Mr. Bennet)
Mr. Lawson) Directors
Mr. Hardenbergh)

Mr. Schureman)
Mr. Baker) Assistants
Mr. Dunham)

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Boggs reporting that the supreme court having affirmed the judgement of Justice Davis in the action brought by Clarkson against John Bergen late Marshall of this city, thereby determining that this corporation have not power to raise tax by distress and sale of the delinquents goods. Resolvd unanimously that the writ of error brought by Mr. Leake toremove the sd decision to the court of error be prosecuted to effect without delay.

A memorial from the inhabitants of the corporation by Moses Scott & others their committee was taken up & read. Ordered. That the same be read by sections. Resolvd. That two public axes be provided & one attached to each fire engine. Resolvd unanimously that common council are of opinion that another engine would be usefull to the corporation, & will, as soon as the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expence of a new one, adopt measures to procure it.

Resolvd. That Messrs. Neilson Hardenbergh & Bennet be appointed a committee to enquire into the present establishment of the night watch & report to the next meeting of the common Council.

Resolvd. That a new fire company by the name of the ladder company be formed, & that Mr. Schureman & Mr. Boggs be a committee to form a bill for that purpose& that an addition be made to the said bill appointing persons for the formation of ranks.

Resolved. That Messrs. Hardenbergh & Lawson be a committee to enquire wether there is any ordinance existing Compelling the inhabitants to keep fire ~~buckets~~ buckets, & if there be no such ordinance, to bring in a bill for that purpose. James Dunnam, Captain of the small fire engine presented an account from Peter Kenon of 15/ for a rope for the engine, John Plum acct for repairs of Do. amounting to 20/. Andrew Ryders acct 10/ Thomson & Hanie's 8/ James Dunham Junr. 53/2. John M. Voorheese's 50/6, the whole amounting to Seven pounds, sixteen shillings & eightpence. Resolvd. That the President give James Dunham an order on the treasurer for the above sum.

Com/// Council adjourned "ill Saturday evening, the 26th Inst.

Saturday 26th November 1796.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President and the Register.

Mr. Bennet)
Mr. Lawson)
Mr. Boggs) Directors
Mr. Hardenbergh)

Mr. Schureman)
Mr. Baker) Assistants
Mr. Dunham)

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Neilson fromthe committee appointed to inquire into the present establishment of the night watch reported "That a new ordinance was not necessary in the said establishment. Mr. Schureman from the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the formation of a new fire company to be distinguished by the name of the ladder company reported the same. Ordered That the bill be read by sections, which being read by sections was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed to inquire whether there was any ordinance existing, compelling the citizens to procure fire buckets, reported that the committee have examined the books & find

nothing compulsory to that effect& also report a bill for that purpose. Ordered That the above bill be deferred "till the next meeting of C. Council. Adjourned 'till tuesday the 29th Inst.

Tuesday 29th November, 1796.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President & the Register.

Mr. Bonnet)		Mr. Schureman)	
Mr. Hardenbergh)	Directors	Mr. Baker)	
Mr. Lawson)		Mr. Dunham)	Assists.
		Mr. Blauvelt)	

The minutes of the last meeting were read. The engrossed bill for increasing the means for extinguishing fire was taken up read a third time & passed into a law. Ordered. That the President sign the same The deferred bill for compelling the inhabitants to procure fire buckets was taken up by sections. Ordered That the same be engrossed. Resolved That in all alarms of fire it be recommended to the inhabitants of this city, whose age, indisposition,or sex, may prevent them from giving their personal aid in extinguishing the same to place the fire buckets if any there be in the house into the streets, that the citizens passing by may convey them to the places in danger, & in all alarms of fire in a dark night it is recommended to the inhabitants to place a lighted candle before a window in such position as to cast its light into the streets, that confusion may be prevented, & misdemeanor more easily detected. A memorial was presented to C. Council by John BrayLewis Dunham & Erikson Van Norden a subcommittee appointed by a committee of the town wishing the town to be called. Ordered That the memorial be deferred till the next meeting of C. Council. Adjourned 'till tomorrow evening Six OClock

Wednesday 30th November 1796.
Common Coun il met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President

Mr. Hardenborgh)		Mr. Schureman)	
Mr. Lawson)|	Directors	Mr. Dunham)	Assists.
Mr. Bennet)		Mr. Baker)	

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
The deferred memorial presented by John Bray, Lewis Dunham and Erickson Van Norden a subcommittee appointed by a committee of the town requesting Common Council to call a townmeeting for raising money to be expended as they shall direct or to appropriate that which may be found in the treasury was resumed. Resolved That the memorialists be informed that common council have taken measures for supplying the city with fire buckets, & ordered the repair of the fire hooks & ladders, with the addition of such new ones, & other impliments as may be necessary, & that if there should happen to be a deficiency of monies in the treasury to meet the expenses of such apparatus, a short delay of supplying it by a vote of the town to raise a tax , will not impede the procuring them, and whereas it is reported to common council that a new fire engine is making for the use of this city and the measure of paying for it by subscription having proved effectual, it would at present be unecessary to burden the good citizens with a tax for the purchasing purpose of purchasing a fourth engine, especially at the time when the necessity of procuring fire buckets will in itself be a heavy tax, and that therefore C. Council have resolved; that in their opinion it would be inexpedient to call a town meeting to vote mony by tax for the purpose of purchasing a fourth engine. Ordered That the Clerk serve the memorialists with a copy of the foregoing resolution.
Resolvd. That Mr. Schureman be authorized to procure four new axes one tobe attached to each fire engine & the remaining two to be delivered to the Captain of the ladder company and three new small ladders.

The engrossed bill for directing the manner of supplying the city with fire buckets was taken up & compared. Resolvd That the above pass into an ordinance and that it be signed by the President.
Resolved That the ordinance for increasing the means of extinguishing fire, the ordinance directing the manner of supplying the city with fire buckets, and the recommendatory resolutions passed last evening, together with the information to the subcommittee appointed by a committee of the town be published in hand bills and that two hundred copies be struck off for the use of the town under the direction of Mr. Hardenbergh. Adjourned Sine die.

Monday 23d January 1797
Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present	The President.		
Mr. Lawson	)	Mr. Schureman	)
Mr. Hardenbergh	)Directors	Mr. Blauvelt	)
		Mr. Baker	)Assistants
		Mr. Dunham	)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The President laid before common Council a letter from the Mayor of Savannah stating the disasters of that city occasioned by fire & requesting the influence of C. Council to solicit donations for their relief. Resolved That the President be requested to forward the said letter to the legislature of this state, and to express the desire of this corporation that the un---- situation of the sufferers of the sd city be made the subject of their consideration, and such proportionate relief granted. as may in their opinion be reasonable.
Resolved That a further consideration of the sd letter be (sus-) pended untill the decision of the legislature be known.
Mr. James Schureman presented an account for cash paid for repairs to the engine and for furnishing other fire apparatus, amounting to fourteen pounds, seven shillings & ten pence. Resolvd That Mr. Schureman's account be allowed, & that the President give him an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.
Mr. Blauvelt presented an account for printing ordinances & resolutions of Common Council amounting to three pounds four shillings. Resolved That Mr. Blauvelt's account be allowed.
Resolvd That the President inform the superintendants of the night watch that they have leave to hire a suitable room for the accomodation of the night watch & for procuring fuel and candle light.
Mr. Baker & Mr. Lawson were appointed a committee to draught a bill supplementary to the ordinance supplying the city with fire buckets.
Adjourned till tuesday the 31st Inst.

Tuesday 31st January 1797.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present	The President and the Register.-		
Mr. Bennet	)	Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt	)
Mr. Hardenbergh	)Directrs	Mr. Dunham & Mr. Schureman	) Assists.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for supplying the city with fire buckets. Ordered That the said bill be read by sections, which being read by sections was engrossed, passed into a law & sighed by the President. Resolved. That the freedom of this city be conferred on the Revd Joseph Clark
Common Council adjourned till the 14th February next.

Monday 29th February 1797
Common council met pursuant to summons from the President.
Present The President & the Register, Mr. Bennet & Mr. Lawson Directors, Messrs. Baker, Dunham, Blauvelt, Schureman and Guest, Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
On motion Resolvd That the determination of the situation of a

market house lot be submitted to a vote of the town on the first tuesday in April next. C. Council adjourned till monday 6th March next.

Monday 6th March ~~1796~~ 1797

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The President and the Register
Mr. Hardenbergh) Mr. Schureman)
Mr. Boggs) Mr. Blauvelt)Assists.
Mr. Baker)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Common council without proceeding to any business adjourned to meet again on monday the 20th Inst. 7 OClock - P. M.

Monday 20th March 1797

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present The Register/ Mr. Schureman)
Mr. Bennet) Mr. Baker)
Mr. Boggs)Directrs Mr. Guest)Assistants
Mr. Hardenbergh) Mr. Blauvelt)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The Collector and the Treasurer laid before Com. Council their accts for the last year. Ordered That Mr. Bennet & Mr. Baker be appointed a committee to examine the above said accounts and report thereon to the next meeting of Common Council. Mr. Schureman presented an account for cash paid Anthony White for poles for the fire-hooks & cash paid J. Clark for iron work to the ladders &c amounting to £3..3..3. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the above account. Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to open an account of the Corporation bills of the last omission, separate from his other corporation accounts, & that he charge that account with the sum of twenty four pounds sixteen shillings paid Mr. Blauvelt for printing the same. James Dunham presented an acct of twenty four shillings paid Lupp for mending engine & D. Stryker for repairing buckets. Ordered That the Treasurer pay James Dunham his account, and also two pounds two shillings & nine pence for wood supplied the night watch. C. Council adjourned till monday evening the 20th Inst.

Monday 3d April 1797.

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President Present The President and the Register, Mr. Bennet. Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. Lawson Directors Messrs. Schureman, Baker, Blauvelt & Dunham Assistants. The committee to whom were referred the accts of the Treasurer & Collector report the same as follows.--

Dr The Corporation of New Brunswick in acct with
1796 Staats Van Doursen Collector Cr.

June 25	To cash paid the Treas.	£170	2	2.	May	By amount of the duplicate of assessment for building a new markethouse & for lighting the city lamps	L190 10 3
	To delinquency on duplicate	13	8	11			
	To a deduction made by Common Council from John Voorheese's tax		3				
	To Collectors fees		7	9	2		
		L	190	10	3		

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in account with
1796 with William Van Deursen Treasurer Contra

				L.		
March	26	To cash paid John Manley; Marshall, for his services	Vouch. No. 3	4	4	6
April	16	To Do. paid Abraham Lott	3	3	0	10
	20	To Do. paid Leonard Ninemaster	4	1	4	-
	27	To Do. paid Staats V Deursen as Clk of C. Council	5	4	9	-
May	25	To Do. paid Lewis Forman Assessor	6	3	0	0
May	28	To Do. paid the Assistants to the Assessor	7	1	-	-
June	15	To Do. paid Henry Lupp	8	6	6	6
July	16	To Do. paid for 722-92/100 Dolls deferred debt @ 13/10 and 16/ brokage	9	200	16	1
		To my compensation for purchasing same		2	-	-
	30	To cash paid Abraham Lott	10	7	2	5
Novemr	1	To Do. paid Abraham Lott	11	6	19	-
	22	To Do. paid Robert Boggs Ygr	12	6	0	-
	29	To Do. James Dunham	13	7	16	8
Decembr	29	To Do. paid James Bennet	14	2	9	6
1797 Jany	30	To Do. paid James Schureman	15	14	7	10
February	14	To Do. paid Abraham Lott	16	6	5	-
		To Do. paid Abraham Bleuvelt	17	3	4	-
March	20	To Do. paid Staats V Deursen, Commissr for lighting lamps	18	49	16	6
		To Do. paid for the redemption of corprr-ation bills signed by John Plum Commissioner		8	8	2
		To Do. paid James Dunham	19	1	4	-
		To Do. paid Peter Thomson	20	2	2	9
		To Do. paid James Schureman	21	3	3	3
				345	8	-
		To 5 p^{r} C^{t} commission on the above sum		17	5	5
				362	13	4
		To balance due the corporation		89	19	9
				L 452	13	1

1796 Cr.

March	5	By balance on settlement	L	255	14	7
	8	By cash receivd of the Collector for a delinquent tax		1	-	-
April	2	By Do. receivd of James Bennet		11	10	8
June	20	By Do. receivd of Staats V. Deursen Collector on the tax for building a new market house & lighting the city lamps		170	2	2
		By cash receivd of James Bennet for fines recovered		10		
		By Do. receivd of John Neilson Ygr, Register for Freedoms		5	Specie	
		Difference of Currency			6	8
			L	452	13	8
		By balance due the corporation	L	89	19	9

New Brunswick))
29th March 1797)

Your committee to whom were referred the above accounts of the Collector & Treasurer do report them to be right and just as stated by them, except a charge of sixteen shillings made by the Treasurer for brokage on the stock, for which charge your committee believe he was compensated by an ordinance of C. Council granting the Treasurer forty shilling for his trouble and expenses in purchasing the said stock. - - -

Signed James Bennet)
John Baker) Committee.

The subscribers for procuring a new fire engine in this city, by John Neilson, John Plum & Jacob R. Hardenbergh their committee, having offered the same to Common Council on the following conditions-
1st That the city procure a lot & build a house to place the engine in, pay such part of the expence of transportation as the collections may have fallen short and engage to keep her in constant repair.
2d That Common Council shall commission such person for captain as the subscribers shall nominate/ if they shall choose to do so/ and that the company shall be entitled to like exemptions & privileges as the engine companies now established.
3d That as many of the subscribers as choose shall have the privilege to enlist in the said company untill the same be filled, and that the property remain vested in the subscribers & be reclaimable at their pleasure. Resolved That it be recommended to the citizens at large at ther next annual town meeting tomake provision for carrying the above object into effect.
Resolved That Messrs. Neilson, Schureman & Blauvelt be a committee to lay before the town an abstract from the Treasurers accounts, and an estimate of the probable expences for the ensuing year.
Simon Hillyer, Jacob Nifee Samuel Carlile & Joseph Sutton presented petitions to Com. Council in order to obtain licence tokeep tavern where the dwell respectively. Ordered That the prayer of the above petitioners be granted. Resolvd That the sum of eight pounds, eight shillings & two pence in corporation bills of the first emission , which having been redeemed by the treasurer, be cancelled
The President presented an account for necessaries supplied the watch house amounting to twenty one shillings & nine pence.
Orderd That his acct be allowed.

John Manley the present Marshall presented an acct of three pounds eighteen shillings for his services as Marshall. Resolvd That one pound twelve shillings be deducted from the above account & the remaining twopounds six shillings allowed him.
Common Council adjourned Sine Die.

At an annual town-meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the market house on the 4th of April 1797, the following persons were duly elected to represent the city in common council the ensuing year.

Abraham Schuyler	President	James Schureman)	
John Neilson	Register	John Baker)	
Jacob R. Hardenbergh)		Jacob Dunnam)	
James Bonnet)	Directors	William Lawson)	Assistants
Elijah Phillips)		Abraham Blauvelt)	
Robert Boggs)		Moses Guest)	
Lewis Forman	Assessor	John Plum)	
Staats Van Deursen	Collector	John Henry)	Assistants to the Assessor

Resolved That the following sums be assessed on the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick for the use of the sd city the ensuing year.

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For deficiencies of last year - the sum of	51	6	5
For a new engine house	20	0	0
For freight of the new engine from Philadelphia	2	10	-
For probable expences in repairing engines buckets &c	8	0	-
For Marshalls fees, winding the town clock &c	8	3	7
	70	0	0

Resolved That a new market house be built , or the old one repaired at the discretion of the Com. Council, on the lot where the old one now stands

/Signed/ James Dunham, Judge of Election
John Hile)
Benjamin Cook)
John Thomson A.D. Moses Lyle) Inspectors
Jacob Tallman)

Wednesday 12th April 1797.

Common council met pursuant to summons from the President.

Present The President — Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Guest, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Baker (Assistants)
The Register
Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Bennet (Directors)

The members present having made oath for the faithfull performance of their respective duties took their seats accordingly.
Staats Van Deursen was elected Clerk of C. Council for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Baker suggesting the propriety of Common Council to purchase the lease of the lot belonging to the corporation together with the improvements thereon now in the possession of Jacob Cholwell. C. Council appointed Messrs. Boggs, Hardenbergh & Guest a committee to examine the improvements on the said lot and report thereon to the next meeting of Common Council - Messrs. Bennet, Lawson & Baker were appointed a committee to examine the minutes of the last common council, & report the unfinished business business together with such appointments as are necessary to be made for the ensuing year. Nehemiah Vernon presented a petition, for a recommendation to the sessions of Somerset, in order to obtain a licence to keep a tavern where he now dwells. Resolvd That he be recommended. The ordinance entitled an ordinance for the better regulating the common Council was read. Com. Council adjourned till Friday 6 OClock the 14th Inst.

Friday 14th April 1797.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present.- The President and the Register — Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Guest, Mr. Baker (Assistants)
Mr. Bennet, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hardenbergh (Directors)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Bennet from the committee who were appointed to examine the unfinished business of the last Common Council and what appointments were necessary to be made for the ensuing year reported, that a committee was appointed on the 21st day of July last to examine and report on the petition of James Dunham and others complaining of a nuisance in Peace street which have not reported. That for the appointment of necessary officers for the ensuing year the committee beg leave to refer Com. Council to their minutes of April 19th 1796, and further that there appears to be in the Marshalls hands the sum of thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence returned by the collector June 25th 1796, for which he has not accounted. Resolved That the committee who were appointed to examine report on the petition of James Dunham and others complaining of nuisance in peace Street be discharged. - - Common Council then proceeded to the choice of corporation officers for the ensuing year, when the following appointments were made. - - -

Fire Company — John Bayard Director. -

Peter Ten Eick	James Cole
John Plum	Moses Scott
James Bennet	Robert Eastburn
John Hodge	John Voorheese Senr boatman
William Applegate	Matthew Egerton
Peter Vredenburgh Junr	John Lupp

William Van Deursen Treasurer.

Overseers of the Streets

Ephraim Loree, Northward	Timothy Brush, Middle ward
Robert Eastburn Market ward	Jacob Nefie South ward

Superintendants of the night watch

William Forman - North ward — David Vorheese Middle ward
John Dennis Market ward — Peter Ten Eick South ward

Inspectors of dangerous places.

Moses Scott North ward — John Hill Middle ward
William TenBrook Market ward — Peter Ten Eick South ward

Mr. Schureman & Mr. Neilson were appointed a committee to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the engines & engine companies.
Mr. Phillips Mr. Dunham & Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed a committee tomake enquiry for proper situation whereon to build new Enginehouses.
Resolvd As the opinion of C. Council that it would be expedient for the President to call a meeting of the town on saturday the 22nd Inst. to elect a Marshall and for expressing their opinion as to the propriety of raising more mony for the use - - - of the town the current year. Mr. Schureman presented an account of a balance due him for his expenditures on the purchase of the new engine amounting to two pounds fourteen & five pence.
Ordered That the President give Mr. Schureman an order on the Treasurer for the above sum. Messrs. Hardenbergh Boggs & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report to Com. Council, wether it would be expedient for them to regulate the ~~assize~~ of bread.
Mr. Bennet Baker & Phillips were appointed a committee to examine the practicability of enlarging the markethouse & report an estimate of the expences for enlarging the same, or repairing it on the present plan. C. C. adjourned 'till friday the 21st inst

Friday, 21st April, 1797.-

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Registor, Messrs. Hardenbergh Bennet & Phillips Directors Messrs. Schureman Baker Blauvelt Lawson & Guest Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Schureman from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for the regulation of the engines & engine companies in this city. The committee who were appointed to enquire for lots for the engine houses as also the committee who were appointed to report to com. Council the propriety of regulating the assize of bread Mr. Bennet from the committee who were appointed to report the probable expence of enlarging or repairing the markethouse reported the same. Resolved That Messrs Lawson Phillips & Bennet to contract for materials & workmanship for enlarging and repairing the markethouse that they have authority to draw from the treasurer any sum not exceeding one hundred & two pounds, six shillings & two pence and account to Common council for the expenditure of the same.
Ordered That an axe be provided for the new engine. - Mr. Dennis presented an acct of 22/ for the rent of the watch room, & for wood & candles supplied. Ordered That the Register give Mr. Dennis an order for the amount of his account. - Staats Van Deursen presented an account for his services as Clerk of C. Council the last year amounting to four pounds eight shillings . Ordered That the Register draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the payment of the above acct. Com. Council adjourned till friday the 20th Inst.

At a special townmeeting held the 22d day of April 1797 at the Courthouse by notice from the President, for the purpose of selecting a Marshall &c - - Mr. John Manley was unanimously elected Marshall for the current year. Resolved That the sum of ten pounds be raised for the purpose of painting the Engine houses, ladders, firehooks &c. Resolved That five ~~pounds~~ pouds be raised for defraying the expences of the night watch the last year, & the further sum of forty pounds for the purpose of building a watch house on the top of the market house, provided Common Council can compleat it for that sum.

/Signed/ William Applegate Judge -

Friday 28th April 1797.

Commo n Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The Register Mr. Schureman)
Mr. Hardenbergh) Mr. Dunham)
Mr, Phillips) Directors r. Guest) Assistants
Mr. Boggs) Messrs. Baker & Lawson)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Phillips from the committee who were appointed to enquire for proper situations whereon to place the engine houses reported that the committee have obtained liberty from several of the wardens of the episcopal church to build an engine house on the North East corner of the church lot, that they have also gotten permission to place one on the premises now in possession of Miss Molly Harrison under certain conditions. - Your committee are of opinion that for the lower engine, Mr. Bennets lot would be most convenient, he being out of town they could not obtain his permission, but Should he refuse the liberty, Mr. Schureman will grant to com. Council a part of his garden lot. Ordered That Jacob Voorhees be appointed commander of the ladder company.- The bill for regulating fire engine companies was taken up by sections. Ordered That the same be engrossed for a third reading. Resolvd That the commissioners for lighting the city discontinue the same, that they make sale of the oil on hand, and after defraying the expenses which have been incurred pay the proceeds into the treasury, and report their proceedings to common Council.
Com. Council adjourned till friday evening the 5th May next.

Friday 5th May, 1797.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President Messrs. Bennet Phillips & Hardenbergh Directors. Messrs Schureman Baker Blauvelt & Dunham, Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The engrossed bill for regulating fire engine companies was taken up & compared. - Ordered That the same be passed into a law & signed by the President.
Resolvd That the engine No. 1 be continued where it now stands, the engine No. 2 on the Northeast corner of the churchyard and the engine No. 3 on the lot of Miss Molly Harrison which joins the Market. Resolved That John Baker be appointed captain of the engine No. 1, and Peter Kenez Captain of the engine No. 2. - -
Resolvd That Mr. John Bray be appointed Engineer for the North & Market wards & Mr. James Schureman for the middle & south wards.
Ordered That Mr. Schureman procure a drag & other necessary apparatus for engine No. 3. Messrs. Bennet Lawson & Phillips were appointed a committee to remove the engine house No. 2 to its proper place, and build a new house for the engine No. 3 - and to have the engine houses together with the ladders and hooks painted.
Resolved That the committee who were appointed to build a new market house be authorized to contract with any person to build a watchhouse on the top of the market provided they do not exceed forty pounds.
Com. Council adjourned "till friday evening next the 12th Inst.

Friday 12th May 1797

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President and the Register - Messrs. Hardenbergh, Bennet Boggs & Phillips Directors Messrs Baker, Blauvelt, Lawson, Guest & Schureman Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Agreably to the nomination by the Subscribers for procuring the Engine No. 3, Com. Council appointed Erickson Vanborded Capt thereof. Mr. Boggs and Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to report to common Council the probable expence of having such ordinances printed as they might deem necessary.

Resolvd That Mr. John Lupp be employed to wind and keep in good repair the town clock for the ensuing year.
Com. Council adjourned till monday the 22d inst.-

Monday 22d May 1797.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The President - Mr, Bennet, Mr. Hardenbergh Directors. - - Mr. Lawson, Mr. Dunham Mr. Baker and Mr. Blauvelt Assistants.
The minutes of the last meeting were read. Resolvd That the committee appointed to build a new market house be instructed to go on & build the same, with a room thereon for a watch house, and with such other additional improvements as they in their discretion may think proper. Adjourned Sine Die.

Monday 10 June 1797.
Com: Council met pursuant to Summons from the President.
Present. The President - Mr. Phillips & Mr. Boggs Directors.
Mr. Dunham Mr. Lawson Mr. Baker & Mr. Blauvelt Assistants.
The minutes of the last meeting were read. - Mr. Drake & Mr. Peter Nefie presented Petitions for recommendation to the court in order to obtain licence to keep tavern where they respectively dwell. - - -
Resolvd That they be recommended.
Common Council adjourned. Sine Die.

Saturday 15th July 1797.
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President.
Present The Register. - Mr. Bennet Mr. Phillips & Mr. Hardenbergh Directors. Messrs. Schureman Baker, Guest Blauvelt Dunham & Lawson Assistants. - Mr. Timothy Brush presented a petition to common Council praying a recommendation to the court of Middlesex in order to obtain licence to keep tavern where he now lives.
It having been represented to Common Council that the lot in the possession of the corporation lying between Mr. Bakers & Mr. Brushes lots is very much incumbered. - Resolved That Mr. Lawson & Mr. Guest be a committee to have the Said lot cleared of wodd &c & every other incumberance. - - - Mr. Timothy Brushes petition was dismissed.
Mr. Boggs & Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance "Entitled an ordinance for assessing & Collecting taxes, & report what articles therein taxed it would be proper to exempt in future assessments, on account of their interfering with the revenue laws of the State or of the united States.
Adjourned "till tuesday the 25th Inst.

Tuesday 25th April 1797.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment. - Present. The President & the Register Messrs. Bennet & Hardenbergh Directors. Messrs. Schureman Blauvelt Guest & Lawson Assist.s.
Mr. John Clark & Mr. McGrath appeared before Com: Council & appealed from their corporation assessment. - Resolvd That two shillings & Eleven pence be deducted from Mr. McGrath's tax, & one Shilling & nine pence from Mr. Clarks. Mr. Lawson from the committee who were appointed to have the lot lying between Mr. Bakers and Mr. Brushes cleared, reported that in the opinion of the committee the lot was not incumbered. Resolved. That the committee who were appointed to build a new market house have authority to draw from the treasurer, any sum not exceeding fifteen pounds, in order to make an addition to the west side of the watch house. Adjourned S. D.

Saturday 26th August 1797.

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President
Present The President & the Register. - - -
Mr. Hardenbergh) Mr. Lawson)
Mr. Phillips) Mr. Dunham)
Mr. Boggs)Directors Mr. Blauvelt) Assistants
Mr. Bennet) Mr. Guest & Mr. Baker)
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. - - -
Messrs Lawson Phillips & Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to examine the condition of the drain across Church street near Mr. Lupps house, and also to revise the ordinances respecting nuisances within the corporation & make report to the next meeting of common council. - - Mr. Lawson from the committee who were appointed to procure a house for the new Engine reported. That Miss Molly Harrison had been waited upon & her consent obtained to place the said engine house upon her lot, provided ~~X~~ common Council would execute an instrument of writing to her agreeing to remove the sd house at any time hereafter upon reasonable notice being given - which writing the committee have promised to procure - Resolved That an instrument of writing tothe effect specified be made out by the Clerk & executed by the President. Adjournd till Monday the 28th Inst.

Monday 28th August, 1797.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present. The Register. - Messrs. Bennet Hardenbergh & Boggs Directors Messrs. Baker Dunham, Guest & Blauvelt Assistants.
The Proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for removing nuisances & preserving the Streets of this city. Resolved. The above said bill be recommitted. - - - The committee also reported that they have examined the Streets of this city generally & represent the following places offensive. First: The cellar of Aaron Hassert. Secondly:- The arch laid across church street has from some unknown cause been so much impared as to impede the free passage of the water by which means a quantity of water is stagnated in the yard of Martinus Voorheese & also in the yard of Samuel Barker this situation your committee think very offensive & dangerous - Thirdly The water conducted to the street from Judge Patersons Pump from a want of descent in the street, and not frequently cleaned may be considered offensive & unhealthy. Your committee also report that a part of the pavement opposite to John Degroves & onposite to James Richmonds wants repair. Resolvd That Mr. Jacob Dunham & Robt Eastburn be appointed commissioners to lay a new drain across Church street and cause the stagnant waters above alluded to to be removed. Mr. Bennet having made application to Com: Council for a lease or title for the lot now in possession of Jacob Cholwell. Ordered That the Clerk lay before Com: Council at their next meeting their former proceedings in the conveyance of the said lot to Jacob Cholwell & all other documents relative thereto. - Mr. E. VanNorden Capt of Engine No. 3 made report of his company together with a state of the Engine.

Adjourned till monday the 5th Septem^r next.

Monday September 5th 1797..

Common Council met. there not being a Quorum adjourned S. D.

Tuesday 11th September 1797.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.-
Present. The President. - Messrs. Bennet, Hardenbergh & Phillips Directors Messrs. Baker, Dunham & Lawson Assistants.
The minutes of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Erickson Van Norden Captain of the Engine No. 3 reported to Common council the particular insufficiency of the engine under his command,

it being in the screws about the neck of the cylinder. - Resolvd That Messrs. Baker Hardenbergh & Dunham be a committee to examine the same & report thereon to the next meeting of Com: Council- Mr. Van Norden presented two small accounts for a roap & two iron thimoles for the new engine, amounting to fourteen shillings & sixpence. Ordered. That the President give Mr. Van Norden an order on the treasurer for the above sum - Mr. John Baker, Captain of the engine No. one, reported that the engine under his command was in godd repair & fit for service, but that nine of the buckets were in bad order. Mr. Baker by request of John Robinson the original lessee of the lot formerly belonging to the corporation, and on which the old court house formerly stood laid before the common Council an order from the sd Robinson on the President for a new lease to be made to Mr. Baker in due form of law, agreably to an order of common council passed the thirty first day of March, 1797. - Resolvd. That the President delay granting a new lease untill some future meeting of common council. - Mr. Lawson from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for clensing & preserving the streets of this city, Ordered. That the same be deferred. Com. Council adjourned till friday evening next, 6 OClock. - -

Friday 14th September 1797.

Com. Council met - there not being a quorum adjourned Sine die.

Wednesday 25 October 1797.

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the President.
Present. The President & the Register - Messrs. Bennet & Hardenbergh Directors. Messrs. Baker, Lawson & Blauvelt assistants - -
The minutes of the last meeting were read.
The bill supplementary to the ordinance for clensing and preserving the Streets of this city was taken up. Ordered That the same be again deferred. Resolved That the President be empowered & directed to procure a stove for the watch room, and to provide fuel and light for the same. Ordered That the committee who were appointed to build the engine houses do contract with Jacob Voorheese to build a house for the small engine provided he will wait for his pay untill there Shall be a sifficiency of mony in the treasury to defray the expense of the Same John Clark presented an account for work done to the market house engine & &c amounting to forty nine shillings and two pence. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same
Com. Council adjourned Sine die

Wednesday 28th February 1798

Common Council met pursuant to Summons from the President.
Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs Bennet, Phillips, Hardenbergh & Lawson Directors.
Messrs. Baker, Guest, Blauvelt Dunham & Lawson Assistants.
Mr. Lawson from the committee who were appointed to contract for building a house for the small Engine: Reported. That the committee had not been able to contract for the same upon the terms proposed by Common Council. - A request in writing was recievd from John Plum, desiring Com. Council to deliver up his bond, which he formerly gave the corporation for the true & faithfull performance of the duty of commissioner for corporation bills of the first emission - which request bein read Ordered . That the said bond be delivered to Mr. Plum, provided he account with the Treasurer for the commissions on all those bills with his signature, which have been redeemed by the Treasurer Since Mr. Plum's settlement with C. Council.
Mr. Bennet and Mr. Baker requested that their dispute concerning the old Courthouse lot, formerly leased to John John Robinson should come on this evening for the decision of Common Council -

Considerable time being spent by the parties in Stating their cases a motion was made & carried "that the further consideration of the business be postponed till next monday evening and that the parties be authorized to produce testimony concerning the same.
The President presented an account from John Plum for a Stove pipe, Amt. L3 0 6, and another acct from Hardenbergh & Tallman for a Stove amt 56/. Ordered that the President draw on the Treasurer for the above Sums.
Jacob Dunham presented an acct from Peter & Richd Jaques for plank furnished the corporation amt 5.16.9. Ordered That the same be paid by the Treasurer.
C. Council adjourned till monday evening 6 OClock.
Common Council did not make a house till monday 2d April by Summons

Monday 2d April 1798.

Common Council met pursuant to Summons from the President Present The President & the Register. - Messrs. Phillips & Bonnet Directors - Messrs. Lawson Dunham Baker & Guest Assistants - The last proceedings of Common Council were read. The Collector and the Treasurer reported their accounts for the last year
Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in Acct with Staats V Doursen Collector

1797					1797				
July 31	To cash paid the Treasurer	L	137	8 11	June 20	By amount of the duplicate	L	152	13 6
	To deduction from M. McGrath's tax		2	11					
	To Do. from John Clark's Do.		1	9					
	To return of delinquincies		9	5 5					
	To collectors fees		5	14 6					
			152	13 6					

Dr.

The Corporation of New Brunswick in Account with William Van Doursen Treasurer Contra

1797					
March 31	To cash paid Martinus Voorheese rent for watch room	1	1	0	10
	To Do. paid Robt Boggs Esqr	2	6	8	-
April 3	To Do. paid John Manley Marshall	3	2	6	-
15	To Do. paid James Schureman	4	2	14	5
25	To Do. paid Staats Van Doursen	5	4	8	-
May 1	To Do. paid Abr[m] Lott	6	5	0	9
8	To Do. paid John Dennis Junr	7	1	2	-
13	To Do. paid John Lupp winding town clock	8	3	-	-
17	To Do. paid Francis Cowenhoven - Glazing	9		12	3
June 22	To Do. paid Lewis Forman Assessor	10	3	-	-
30	To Do. paid Com[rs] for building Market house	11	8	-	-
July 1	To Do. paid Jacob and John Voorheese	12	80	-	-
22	To Do. paid the Assistants to the Assessor	13	1	-	-
August 15	To Do. paid Jacob & John Voorheese	14	75	18	4
	To Do. paid Abra[m] Van Tine	15	1	1	
Septem 10	To Do. paid John Swint monding engine	16	6	10	-
Novr 3	To Do. paid for wood for watch room	17	1	5	3
	To Do. paid Johoiacum VanArsdalen	18	3	12	-
Decemr 3	To Do. paid Erickson Van Norden	19		14	6
20	To Do. paid Jacob and John Voorheese	20	18	0	9
1798	To Do. paid for wood for watch room	21		10	
March 9	To Do. paid John Plum	22	3	0	6
	To Do. paid John Clark	23	2	8	2
	To Do. paid for the redemption of corporation		2	2	8
	To Treasurers fees bills /Plum/		11	13	10
			245	10	3
	Balance due the Corporation				8
			245	10	11

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1797				
March 20	By balance due the corporation on settlement	L 89	19	9
	By deduction from Treasurers Fees last year		16	
July 31	By Cash received from the Register for freedoms	9	6	8
	By Do. recievd from the Collector on the last corporation tax for building Engine houses watch house &c &c	137	8	11
Decem 3d	By cash recievd of Register for freedoms L6.5.0 Proc	6	13	4
1798 March 6	By Do. recievd from John Plum 12-1/2 pr Ct on the bills of the first emission redeemd since Plum's Settlement with C. C.	1	6	3
		285	10	11

New Brunswick)
April 2d 1798)

By balance due the corporation brot up L - - 8

Common Council having taken up these accounts, of the Collector and the Treasurer, find them right and just, as stated by them respectively. Order the same to be accepted.

Mr. Lawson one of the Directors of the corporation to whom the delinquincies on the three hundred pound tax toward building the Court house was returned reported an account of monies by him recieved on the sd return, and reimbursed; there being a balance due the corporation from Mr. Lawson of six pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence - Ordered That Mr. Lawson pay the above balance to the Treasury. - - The committee appointed to superintend building the Market watch house, cupola & large Engine house report that they have compleated the same as far as they were enabled, by funds in their power, the following is a list of the expenses incurred

William Lawson's account for paint & sundries	L 4	7	8
Elijah Phillips Do. for stone		4	-
Hendrick Van Nortwick Do. for brick	2	15	-
Jamed Chapman's Do. for mason work	1	13	-
Peter Firkins Do. for tending Mason	1	4	6
John Van Nostrands Do. for carting	1	14	4
Chs. Hawells Do. for mason work	2	6	6
John Lwints Do. for Vane ball &c	2	19	-
James Dunnam Junr Do. for Iron work	1	8	-
Jehoiacum Van Arsdale Do. for carting	3	12	-
Jacob & John Voorheese Do. for carpenters work and materials supplied toward the buildings	155	18	4
Jacob and John Voorheese for Engine house	18	0	9
L	196	3	1

The committee believe the accounts for building the market house &c remaining yet unsettled do not amount to more than four pounds.

Signed William Lawson)
James Bennet) Committee
Elijah Phillips)

The following accounts were presented to Com. Council for allowance.

John Denis's account for wood supplied the watch	L 1	4	-
David Voorhees Do. for sundries supplied Do.	3	8	11
Abram Schuylers Do. for cash paid Sawyer		14	-
Benjamin Cooks Do. for work		5	6

Ordered that the above accounts be allowed. Messrs. Lawson Dunham and Baker were appointed a committee to lay before the town a statement of the acct of last year, together with an estimate of the expenses necessary to be gone into for the ensuing year.

Common Council adjourned Sine Die. - - -

At an annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the corporation of New Brunswick held at the Court house on tuesday the third day of April 1798, Mr. William Ten Brook was chosen Judge of the Election, and Messrs William Forman Jonn Weitlock, Samuel Hampton & Francis Covenhoven, Inspectors. The following persons were by plurality of votes/ duly elected to represent the corporation for the ensuing year

Abraham Schuyler, President	)	James Schureman	)
John Neilson Register	)	Abraham Blauvelt	)
Robert Boogs	)	Moses Guest	)
James Bennet	)	Jacob Dunham	)Assistants
Jacob Hardenbergh	) Directors	William Lawson	)
Elijah Phillips	)	John Plum	)
Lewis Forman Assessor		Staats Van Deursen Collector	

Jhhn Manley Marshall

Resolved That ninety four pounds fifteen Shillings and eight pence be raised for the use of the city the ensuing year.

We the Judge and inspectors of the election above specified do certify that the above persons were duly elect d to represent the corporation the ensuing year.

/Signed/ William Tenbrook, Judge

Attest
William Forman)
Samuel Hampton)
Benjamin Van Pelt John Weitlock) Inspectors
Francis Covenhoven)

Tuesday 10th April 1798.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present. - The Register - Messrs. Bonnet Phillips & Hardenbergh directors. Messrs. Dunham, Guest & Plum & Blauvelt, Assistants.

The members present having made oath for the perfor nce of their respective duties took their seats - Staats Van Deursen was reelected Clerk of Common Council the ensuing year.

Messrs. Dunham, Lawson & Plum were appointed a committee to examine & report the unfinished busine s of th last year, & what appointments were necessary to be made for the ensuing year, also to examine & Report on the accounts of the late & present Marshall. Ordered That the Treasurer lay before C. Council at their next meeting a Statement of the corporation bills Staats Van Deursen presented an acct of 48/ for serving as Clerk last year. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same - C. Council adjourned till tuesday the 17th Inst.

Tuesday 17th April 1798

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The President and the Register

Mr. Bennet	)	Mr. Dunham	)
Mr. Hardenbergh	) Directors	Mr. Plum	) Assistants
		Mr. Lawson	)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed to report the unfinished business &c of the last year reported the following in an unfinished state, viz - -

1st A resolution of April 28th, 1797 - - that the Commissioners for lighting the city, do sell the oil on hand, pay the expences incurred, and report their proceedings to C. Council

2d A resolution of August 28th 1797 Appointing Jacob Dunham & Robt Eastburn Commissrs for laying a drain across Church Street.

For the appointment of officers for the ensuing year the committee beg leave to refer Com. Council to their minutes of the 14th April last - for the report on the Marshalls accounts the committee beg the indulgence of further time.

Common Council made the following appointments for the ensuing year -

Fire Company	John Bayard Director
Peter Ten Eick	George Clark
John Plum	William Applegate
James Bennet	Peter Vredenburgh Senr
James Cole	John Voorheese Senr
Moses Scott	Matthew Egerton
Robert Eastburn	John Lupp

William Van Deursen Treasurer

Overseers of the Streets

John Degrove North ward)	George Creed Middle ward)
Robert Hude Market Do.)	Jacob Nefie South Do.)

Superintendants of the night watch

John Bray North ward)	John Hilly middle ward)
William Tenbrook Market Do.)	Peter Ten Eick South Do.)

Inspectors of dangerous places

Moses Scott North ward)	John Hill middle ward
Joseph Sutton Market Do.)	John L. Voorheese South Do.

John Bray Engineer in the North & Market wards, James Schureman, middle & South wards. Jacob Voorheese Captain of the Ladder Company. Peter Ten Eick city Surveyor.

The President was authorized to agree with Mr. John Lupp to keep in repair and wind the town Clock for the Ensuing year after the 12th day of May next. Mr. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to report the unfinished business &c - reported also as unfinished a deferred bill supplementary to the ordinance for preserving the Streets of the city. A report was received from the Treasuror Stating a balance of cash in hands of fifty four pounds, seventeen shillings & one penny arising from the Corporation bills, exclusive of the expences & Commissions. - John Clark presented an account of 26/. - for work done to the Stove in the watch house Ordered That the same be allowed. Mr. Neilson & Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed to revise the ordinances regulating the public markets.

Messrs. Lawson Bennet & Phillips were appointed a committee to compleat the New Market

C. Council adjourned till tuesday the 1st of August next.

Tuesday 7th June 1798.

Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present The President	Mr. Lawson)
Messrs. Hardenbergh,)	Mr. Dunham) Assistants
Phillips & Boggs)	Mr. Blauvelt)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Resolved. That the Assessor do forthwith proceed to assess the mony on the inhabitants of the corporation which was ordered to be raised at the last annual town meeting for the use of the city the ensuing year. Mr. Boggs laid before Common Council a letter from Samuel Leake Esq. Council for the corporation, requesting some instructions relative to the suit depending between Bergen late Marshall & Samuel Clarkson. Ordered - That a further consideration of Mr. Leaks letter be deferred. Common Council adjourned Sine die.

Saturday, 4th August, 1798.

Common Council met as a court of appeal on the assessment on the inhabitants of the corporation made in June last.

Present. The President and the Register

Mr. Bennet)			
Mr. Hardenbergh)		Mr. Blauvelt)	
Mr. Phillips)	Directors	Mr. Dunham)	Assistants
Mr. Boggs)		Mr. Guest)	

Isaac Noble appeared before common Council & appealed from his assessment he having been taxed as a single man. Ordered That three shillings & seven pence be deducted from Noble's tax. Resolved. That Mr. Boggs be directed to inform Mr. Leake that he proceed in the cause between Bergen late marshall and clarkson in the high court of errors Resolved that Mr. Jacob Dunham be authorized to continue the drain which is laid across Church Street so far as in his opinion is necessary to carry off the water.

Monday 24th September 1798.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The President and the Register.

Mr. Hardenbergh)
Mr. Phillips)
Mr. Bennet)Directors.
Mr. Boggs)

Mr. Dunham)
Mr. Plum) Assistants
Mr. Blauvelt)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Dunham Mr. Plum & Mr. Bennet were appointed a committee to procure lodgings ~~lodgings~~ at some convenient place out of the city, for all such persons as may come to this city infected with the yellow fever, who have not the means of procuring lodgings for themselves. William Lupp presented an account of sixteen shillings for repairing the Engine. Ordered that the treasurer pay the same.
C. Council adjourned sine die.

Friday, 19th October, 1798.

Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present The President and the Register

Mr. Hardenbergh)
Mr. Phillips) directors

Mr. Plum)
Mr. Dunham) Assistants
Mr. Lawson)

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
The Register, Mr. Dunham Mr. Lawson Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. Phillips were appointed a committee to solicit donations from the citizens & its vicinity, for the use of the poor in the city of New York.
John Dennis Junr presented an account for materials supplied for the drain across church Street amounting to five pounds thirteen shillings & sixpence. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same.
Common Council adjourned sine die.

Wednesday 6th March, 1799.

Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present. The President and the Register

Mr. Hardenbergh)
Mr. Bennet) Directors
Mr. Boggs)

Mr. Dunham)
Mr. Guest)
Mr. Plum) Assistants
Mr. Blauvelt)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. -
A petition was presented to Common Council from some of the inhabitants of Albany Street reqursting permission to take up so much of the pavement as is necessary, for the purpose of leading the water in ducts or trunks from the Barrack Spring under the same. Resolved that the petitioners have leave to present a bill on tuesday evening next for carrying the above object ~~//on~~ into effect, they advertiseing the purport of the said bill in the public places of the city & in the Guardian. The committee appointed to solicit donations from the citizens of New Brunswick and its vicinity for the use of the poor in the city of New York, reported that they had promoted subscriptions in conformity to their appointment, that they had collected from the citizens of New Brunswick two hundred and ninety two dollars seventy five cents, and several articles of produce from the country in the vicinity which had been paid and delivered in New York to Mr. Gabriel Forman, receipt for the same being lodged in the hands of the President of the corporation.
C. Council adjourned till tuesday evening next 7 OClock.

Tuesday 12th March, 1799.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present. The Register, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Guest, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Plum — Directors & Assistants

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Agreably to leave given, a bill was presented by some of the inhabitants of Albany Street to meet the objects of their petition presented at the last meeting of Com. Council. Ordered That the same be read. The bill being read was committed to the Register Mr. Boggs Mr. Lawson and Mr. Guest. Another petition was presented by other citizens of Albany of the same purport of the former one. A motion was made that the Petitioners last mentioned have leave to present a bill at the next meeting of C. Council for the purposes contained in their petition, which was negatived. - C. Council adjourned till monday evening next.

Monday 18th March 1799.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The President and the Register. Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Guest & Plum, Mr. Bennet & Boggs, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lawson — Directors & Assistants

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The accounts of the Collector and Treasurer for the last year was presented, - the same were committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh Dunham and Plum, and also the accounts of Jacob Dunham Commissioner for laying & extending the drain across Church Street. - The time for which Mr. John Lupp had the exclusive right to weigh the article of hay within the corporation having expired, Messrs. Blauvelt Bennet and Plum were appointed a committee to report to Common Council what measures it would be expedient to take with respect to the same. Mr. Neilson from the committee to whom was committed the bill authorizing the promoters thereof to take up the pavement and lead the water under the same reported another bill in the place of the one committed to the committee The bill being read was taken up by sections, the blanks were ordered to be filled up and the bill engrossed for a third reading.
C. Council adjourned till wednesday evening next.

Wednesday 20th March 1799.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present. - The President and the Register
Mr. Bennet, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Plum, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Dunham — Directors & Assistants

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The Engrossed bill authorizing the citizens to break up the pavement in order to lead the water thereunder in direction trunks was taken up and compared. Ordered That the same do pass into a law and that the President sign the same. Com. Council adjourned till monday the 29th Inst.

Friday 29th March 1799.

Agreably to adjournment, some of the members met, there not being a quorum those present agreed to meet again on Monday next, 4 OClock

Monday April. Common council met

Present. The President, Messrs. Blauvelt & Plum, The Register, Dunham, Mr.Bennet a directr, Lawson — Assistants

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to confer with Mr. John Lupp respecting the hay scale, reported the following propositions made by Mr. Lupp Viz. that he would give twenty dollars pr year for the

ten successive years for the exclusive right to weigh hay witnin the corporation, - fifteen dollars pr year for seven successive years, and further that he would procure a nay scale and attend the same for the corporation for the sum of one hundred dollars pr year. - Ordered that a furtner considerations be deferred.
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to wnom was referred the accts of the Treasurer and Collector and also the accounts of Jacob Dunham superintendant of the drain in church street reported, that the committee had examined the accounts committed to them and find them just and accurate as stated by the respective officers.-
The following is a statement of the Collector & treasurer's accts for the last year -

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in A/C with Staats Van Doursen Collector

1798					1798			
August 1	To cash paid the Treasurer	L103	0	11	June	By amount of		
	To deduction from							
	Isaac Nobles tax		3	7		the duplicate	L114	8 -
	To a return of delinquents	6	17	8				
	To Collectors fees	4	5	10		New Brunswick)		
		114	8	0		18th March,1799)		
						Staats V Deursen Collec^{r}		

The corporation of New Brunswick in account with

Dr. 1798 William Van Deursen Treasurer.

				£		
April 8	To cash paid John Clark	Voucher 1		1	6	0
June 12	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham	2		5	16	9
"	To Do. paid the assistants to the Assessor	3		1	-	-
July 6	To Do. paid the assessor	4		3	-	-
17	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham	5		7	4	-
"	To Do. paid Benjamin Cook	6		-	5	6
26	To Do. paid John Lupp	7		3	-	-
August 6	To Do. paid David Voorheese	8		3	8	11
October 3	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham	9			16	-
13	To Do. paid James Chapman	10		1	12	6
25	To Do. paid William Lawson	11		8	11	1
26	To Do. paid John Dennis	12		5	13	6
"	To Do. paid Do. Do.	13		1	4	-
Novemr 13	To Do. paid Francis Cowenhoven	14		3	4	-
22	To Do. paid Hendrick Van Bortwick	15		6	-	-
Decem. 17	To Do. paid John Bray	16		1	8	5
31	To Do. paid James Bennet	17		6	1	9
"	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham	18		4	15	-
"	To Do. paid John Smith	19			16	-
"	To Do. paid for the redemption of corporation bills of the first emission signed by John Plum Commissioner	20			4	7
"	To 5 pr Ct comissions on the above L65.8.0			3	5	5
1799				68	13	5
March 18	To balance due the corporation			41	2	11
			L	109	16	4

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1798					
March	By balance due on settlement				8
Augst	By cash recievd of William Lawson	L	6	14	9
	By Do. recievd from the Collector of the corporation on the tax assessed in June 1798		103	-11	
			109	16	4
	By balance due the corporation pr Dr. side	L	41	2	3

At an annual townmeeting of the citizens of the corporation of New Brunswk held at the Court house on tuesday the second day of April 1799, The following persons were duly elected to represent the corporation for the ensuing year. - Viz. -

Abraham Schuyler Esqr. President		Jacob R. Hardenbergh)	
John Neilson Esqr Register		Jacob Dunham)	
John Bray)		John Plum)	
Wm. Lawson &Directors		Moses Guest)	Assistants
John Dennis)		John Van Nuis)	
John Baker)		Elijah Phillips)	

Lewis Forman Assessor John Hile Collector
John Henry & Robert Hude Assistants to the Assessor
Elisha Cox, Marshall

Resolvd That the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars be raised for the purpose of lighting the lamps the ensuing year and the additional sum of twenty five dollars for the purpose of painting the dial of the town Clock.

We the Judge and inspectors of the Election above mentioned, do certify that the above is a true statement of the proceedings held that day.

	William Forman	Judge
	Jacob Voorheese)	
Attest	Peter Keenon)	
William Dunham Clk	John Clark)	Inspectors
	Christopher Howell)	

Wednesday, 10th April 1799
Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The President and the Register			
Mr. Bray)		Mr. Guest)	
Mr. Dennis)		Mr. Dunham)	
Mr. Baker)	Directors	Mr. Hardenbergh)	Assistants
Mr. Lawson)		Mr. Van Vuis)	
		Mr. Plum)	

The oath was administered to the members present for the performance of their respective duties - Staats Van Deursen was appointed Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing year. Messrs. Hardenbergh, Guest & Van Nuis were appointed a committee, to examine and report the unfinished business of the last year, and also what appointments are necessary for the present year Messrs. Lawson Dunham & Plum were appointed a committee to report to Com. Council the number of lamps remaining entire, & how many new ones it will be necessary to procure, together with an estimate, of procuring the same and repairing those which are damaged. The Register Mr. Bray & Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to examine and report the state of the old courthouse lot, what arrearages of rent are due & from whom.
Staats Van Deursen presented an acct for his services as Clk of Common Council for the last year, amt 55/. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same. Mr. Lawson & Mr. Dunham were appointed a committee to rent the watch room to r. Sergeant for any sum not less than five pounds for six months, on condition also that the room be always free for the reception of the night watch, and also that he repair all damages that may happen by his inhabiting the same.
Whereas a number of the public lamps of this city having been taken away & destroyed, Resolvd That the President be authorized to offer a reward of 50 Dollars, to be paid on the conviction of the offender or offenders, should there be a deficiency of mony in the treasury, C. C. pledge themselves for the payment of the sd reward.
Resolvd That the martial proceed to collect the sums due from all those who are indebted for the freedom of the city. Whereas the ordinance subjecting certain persons to pay for the freedom of the city does not allow any compensation to the marshall for his

services, Resolvd That one third of a dollar be allowed the marshall out of every freedom he may collect & pay to the Register. Common Council adjourned till Monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday, 15th April, 1799.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The President
Tne Registor
Mr. Bray)
Mr. Dennis)
Mr. Baker) Directors
Mr. Lawson)
Mr. Plum y
Mr. Van Nuis y
Mr. Guest y
Mr. Dunham
Mr. Hardenbergh

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee who were appointed to examine and report the unfinished business of last year reported the following. 1st That Messrs. Dunham Lawson & Plum were appointed a committee 10th April 1798 to examine & report the accounts of the present & late marshalls which committee have not reported. 2d That Messrs. Neilson & Hardenbergh were appointed a committee17th April 1798 to revise the ordinances regulating the public markets, which committee have not reported. 3d That the propositions made by John Lurp relative to the hay scale have not been acted upon. for the appointment of officers for the present year the committee beg leave to refer Com: Council to their minutes of 17th of April last. Common Council made the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Fire Company John Bayard Director thereof.

Peter Ten Eick — Moses Scott — Peter Vredenburgh
John Plum — Robert Eastburn — John Voorheese Senr
James Bennet — George Clark — Matthew Egerton
James Cole — William Applegate — John Lup

William Van Deursen Treasurer

Overseers of the Streets

James Cole North ward) — John Baker Middle ward)
Robert Hude Market ward) — Andrew Lyle South ward)

Superintendants of Night watch- Jno Bray North ward)
Wm. Tenbrook Market Do.
John Hile Middle ward)
Peter Ten Eick South Do.)

Inspectors of Dangerous places

Moses Scott North ward) — John Hile Middle ward)
Jno Sutton Market Do.) — John L. Voorhees South Do.)

John Bray Engineer for the North and Market wards. Jno Neilson for the Middle & South wards. Messrs. Bray Dennis and Dunham were appointed a committee to farm or let out at public auction to the highest bidder the exclusive right of weighing hay within the corporation, and also to report a bill securing the right to the person to whom they sell the sd ~~privilege~~ privilidge. Mr. Lawson from the committee appointed to report the number of lamps, remaining, & an estimate of the repairs, & the number of new lamps wanting for the use of the city, made the following report - Viz - That there were twelve lamps found in good repair - 8 gone and ten found in sundry places wanting repair. - the committee are of opinion that new lamps are necessary in the following places. Viz one in Church street near the Barrack spring. - one near Mr. Chapmans upper lot in the same street, one near Michael Pools in King street, one near Mr. Brays, one near Mr. Smocks, one at the Courthouse, one near the Gaol, one at the corner of George & Albany street, and one at Mr. Hanbies in New Street nine new ones wanting in new places, and seven to replace those which are lost, the expense of which the committee estimate at L30. 0. 0 and the repairs necessary for the old ones @ 54/.

Resolved. That the number of New lamps reported by the committee to be wanting be purchased, placed at the respective places mentioned in the sd report, and that Mr. Lawson Mr. Dunham & Mr. Plum be a committee to carry the above resolution into effect, and that they be authorized to remove such lamps and posts as they may think proper.

The Register Mr. Guest and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to report a bill for the preservation of the New lamps & posts which are to be erected. The Register from the committee appointed for that purpose reported the state of the courthouse lot, that 17 10 0 are due for rent up to April 1799. Ordered That a further consideration of the above report be postponed. Resolved That the mony ordered to be raised at the last annual town meeting be Assessed, and collected, & that the President issue an order to the assessor for that purpose.

Common Council adjourned "till the first monday in may 4 OClock

Monday, 6th 1799.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The Register. Mr. Dennis, Mr. Baker, Mr. Lawson Mr. Bray, Directors Messrs. Phillips Van Nuis, Dunham Plum & Hardenbergh, Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The committee appointed to replace the lamps, agreably to their report made 15th April last beg leave to report, that they have placed the posts as directed, and that the lamps are at the Glaziers nearly compleated, and will be placed on the poses, so soon as the committee find a supply of oil for the purpose of lighting them, & a person appointed to do that duty. Signed William Lawson John Plum Jacob Dunham Committee

Mr. Plum presented an account amounting to twenty pounds five shillings and six pence for new lamps and repairs done to some of the old ones. Ordered That Mr. Plums acct be allowed & that the Treasurer pay the same. William Lawson presented an account of seven pounds eighteen shillings and one penny for Glass for the lamps Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. Lawson Mr. Plum & Mr. Dunham were appointed commissioners to carry into effect the ordinance for lighting the city. Mr. Baker presented an acct of 48/6, cash by him paid in the paving business. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same. Common Council adjournd till the first monday in June next.

Monday 7th June 1799

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present

The Register

Mr. Baker)
Mr. Dennis) directors

Mr. Plum)
Mr. Dunham)
Mr. Guest)
Mr. Phillips) Assistants
Mr. Hardenbergh)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Hardenbergh with leave being given presented a bill supplementary to the ordinance Entitled an ordinance to authorize the conveyance of water into the city of New Brunswick by ducts or trunks. Ordered Thatthe bill be read, the bill being read was engrossed for a third reading, - on the question whether the same do pass, it was carried in the affirmative, and ordered to be signed by the President.

Common Council having taken up the measure of preparing the mode to be adopted for celebrating the 4th of July appointed Mr. Bray Mr. Boggs & Mr. Tenbrook to make the arrangements necessary for celebrating the same. Com. Council adjourned sine die.

Monday, June 24th 1799

Common council met as a court of appeal on the last corporatiob tax. Present. The President & the Register. Messrs. Bakerm Bray Dennis & Lawson Directrs. Messrs. Hardenbergh Guest, Dunham and Plum Assistants. Mr. Blauvelt presented an account for printing amounting to three dollars. Ordered That the President give an order on the treasurer for the payment thereof. Resolved That Messrs. Baker Hardenbergh & Lawson be a standing committee for the present year to carry into effect the ordinances for removing public Nuisances entered in the book of Ordinances folio 17th and to make it their particular business under the direction of common Council to take notice of and cause to be removed all nuisances, and to open all public drains or water courses at all times within the

corporation, when they may concieve any danger to the health of the citizens in general. And that a committee clothed with the like powers be appointed annually by Common Council. Resolved That a copy of the above resolution be published in the Brunswick News paper.
Common Council adjourned. Sine die.

Wednesday, 10th July 1799.
Common council met pursuant to summons
Present. The President and the Register
Messrs. Lawson & Dennis - Directors. Messrs. Hardenbergh, Guest and Dunham Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Guest and Mr. Van Deursen were appointed to cause Wm. Kotes family being infected with the small pox to be removed out of the bounds of the corporation, and were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ten dollars for that purpose. Common Council adjourned till wednesday the 17 h Inst.

Wednesday, 17th July, 1799.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The President. Messrs. Bray & Lawson Directors
Messrs. Hardenbergh Dunham Plum, Phillips & Guest, Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Hardenbergh the Register and Mr. Lawson were appointed a committee to draft and report a bill regulating the introduction of the small pox into this city. Ordered That the President make a title to Mr. Bennet for the old courthouse lot and premises, for the remainder of the time, for which it was formerly leased to John Robinson.
A supplement to the orinance for removing public nuisances was presented and read. The same being read by sections was ordered to be engrossed. The sd engrossed bill being compared was ordered to be passed into a law and signed by the President. Mr. Baker presented an acct for cash paid for opening the drain under Mr. Hillyers Stable, amounting to 8/.
Ordered That the treasurer pay the same. C. C. adjourned till wednesday the 24th Inst.

Wednesday, 24th July, 1799.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Lawson Dennis Bray and Baker, Directors
Messrs. Dunham Hardenbergh Plum & Guest Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Hardenber h from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill regulating the introduction of small pox into this city.
The same being read by sections was ordered tobe engrossed. The Register from the committee appointed to draft and report a bill for the preservation of the New lamps and posts lately erected by the corporation reported the same. The same being read a first and second time was ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Hardenbergh fromthe standing committee for the present year for carrying into effect the ordinances for removing public nuisances &c made the following report Viz - That the committee had exerted themselves to discover all existing nuisances and to remove the same as expeditiously as possible. your committee beg leave to mention that they found the greater part of the brook running between Albany & Church streets in a very filthy condition and so filled up & out of repair in the bordering or logging part, that in times of heavy rains there is not sufficient vent to carry off the filth &c coming down the same, The necessary houses in general along s^{d} brook are placed some on and some at the side of it in such a manner as to be considered in the opinion of the committee as a great nusance and to require great exertion on our part to have the whole removed- your committee have sent written notices to all those living along said brook to remove nuisances complained of and have allowed them ten days to perform the servise in .-.&,-.-

Signed Hardenberg Lawson & Baker.- Committee----
Common Council adjourned till wednsday evening next 7, O Clock

Wednesday 30th July, 1799.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The President & the Register - Messrs. Baker & Lawson Directors. - Messrs. Plum Guest Hardenbergh Dunham & Van Nuis Assistants The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The Engrossed bill for the regulation of the introduction of small pox into this city was taken up & compared - the same was deferred two Months - The engrossed bill for protecting the new lamps and posts lately erected by the authority of the corporation was also compared. Resolv^{d} that the same do pass into a law - and that the President sign the same. Mr. Hardenbergh declined to serve any longer on the standing committee for carrying into effect the ordinance for removing public nuisances which committee was appointed the 24th June last - Common Council adjourned Sine die. -

Wednesday 28th August, 1799.-
Common Council met pursuant to summons. -
Present The President & the Register. - Messrs. Bray, Dennis & Baker, Directors. - Messrs. Hardenbergh, Phillips, Van Nuis, Dunham & Plum, Assistants - - The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Plum and Mr. Dunham were appointed a committee to procure a place out of town for the reception of those who may come to this town infected with the yellow fever - - The Register Mr. Bray and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to draft a bill authorizing the removal of all such persons who may come to this town laboring under infectious diseases.
Messrs. Hardenbergh Lawson & Baker were appointed a committee to draft & report a bill supplementary to the ordinance for removing public nuisances. William Reeder presented an account amounting to Eight Shillings for cleaning out the ditch thro the meadows.
Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same.
Common Council adjourned till tomorrow afternoon 3 O'Clock - --

Thursday 29th August, 1799.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. - The President, and the Register
Messrs. Bray, Dennis & Baker directors.
Messrs. Van Nuis Guest and Dunham Assistants. - -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. - The Register from the committee appointed to draft and report a bill authorizing the removal of persons coming to this city laboring under infectious diseases reported the same. Ordered that the bill be deferred.
Common Council adjourned, till monday next, 4 O Clock
on which adjournment, the did not make a house - - - - -

Friday 20th December 1799.

Common Council met pursuant to summons. -

Present The Register.-Messrs. Baker, Bray, Dennis & Lawson Directors-
Messrs. Guest, Hardenbergh, Van Nuis and Plum Assistants. -
Mr. Hardenbergh was appointed. Clerk pro. tem. - -
The death of that great and good man, Genl. George Washington being this day announced, a loss which will be severely felt, & deeply regretted by every virtuous citizen, Com on Council desirous of paying a greatfull tribute to his memory, and of shewing to the world the high sense the people of this city entertain for the many and great services this Illustrious personage has rendered. Resolvd That the bells of the city be immediately muffled and tolled, for the remainder of the day. -
Resolved. That Messrs. Neilson Bray & Hardenbergh be a committee to wait on General Frelinghuysen & request from him an oration on this mournfull occasion.- And that it be recommended to the citizens of the town & its vicinity to walk in procession to such place as may be appointed for the occasion and it is also recommended to them to wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm on that day, and for one month thereafter.
Resolvd. That the committee aforesd make the arrangements necessary to carry the above resolutions into effect, and that they be authorized to draw on the treasurer for such a sum as may be necessary for that purpose. Mr. Plum was appointed to put in execution that part of the above resolution which relates to the immediate muffling & tolling of the bells, and that he be authorized to draw on the treasurer for the amount of the expenses that may ansue - - - - - -

Common Council adjourned Sine die.-

Friday 3d January - 1800.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Baker, Bray and Lawson Directors
Messrs. Phillips, Hardenbergh Dunham and Plum Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Neilson from the committee who were appointed to make the arrangements necessary for performing the funeral procession in honour and to the memory of our Late illustrious chief General George Washington made the following report Viz. - That in compliance with their institution, they waited on General Frelinghuysen, and communicated to him the request of Common Council, to prepare and deliver a funeral oration on the death of our highly esteemed and much lamented fellow citizen General Washington.

General Frelinghuysen with high expressions of respect for this signal honour conferred on him by the Common Council consented to perform the service allotted to him on tuesday the 31st December last - in consequence of which your committee made arrangements for a procession to meet the views of common council. - - Your committee further report that on the saturday evening preceeding the said 31st December, they recievd a message from General Frelinghuysen informing them, that owing to a very severe indisposition

instruction

he was then laboring under he was apprehensive he would not be able to deliver the oration he had prepared, on the receipt of this information your committee waited on the Revd Ira Condict, who had prepared a discourse for the people of his charge on that occasion, to be delivered to them on the last Sabbath, who very obligingly consented to reserve the same, and deliver it on the day fixed upon for the public meeting of the inhabitants by the aforesd arrangement. Your committee also report that agreably to the said arrangements the procession did take place on the day afores^{d}, and was conducted by your committee with all the discretion and attention, they were capable of and with as much aconomy as the solemnity of the occasion would admit of, your committee have incurred an unavoidable expence in carrying the duties of their appointment into effect, amounting as by the accounts herewith rendered to fifty two dollars and one cent - for the payment of which they request the order of C. Council on the treasurer of the corporation.
Resolv^{d} That the above report be accepted and that the treasurer be directed to pay to Mr. Bray the above sum of fifty two dollars & one cent. Resolved That the thanks of Common council be communicated this their committee of arrangements to the Revd Ira Condict for the well adapted and impressive discourse he delivered on tuesday last in memory of General George Washington, and that the committee request from him a copy for publication - - - And that the thanks of Common Council be also rendered to the Revd Joseph Clark for his assistance in performing the services of the day.- -
Whereas General Frelinghuysen having been prevented by the interposition of providence from delivering an oration in memory of General Washington on tuesday the 31st December last and Congress having recommended the 22d day of February next to be observ^{d} by the people of the united States in testifying their grief for the loss of our much beloved fellow citizen General George Washington. - Therefore Resolv^{d}. That Common council request from General Frelinghuysen that he will on that day deliver the oration he had prepared for the 31st Decem^{r} last - and that the committee heretofore appointed to wait on him be requested to enclose him a copy of this resolution.
Resolv^{d} That a further consideration of the above resolution be deferred. - - Common Council adjourned till tuesday the 14th Inst.

Friday, 10th January 1800
Common Council met pursuant to summons.
Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Bray, Dennis, Baker and Lawson directors
Messrs. Dunham Phillips, Van Nuis and Hardenbergh, Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Hardenbergh, the Register, and Mr. Dennis, were appointed a committee to enquire whether any, and if any what alterations are necessary to be made in the ordinances to prevent accidents by fire & to report by bill or bills. - - - Resolv^{d} That a meeting of the citizens of the corporation be called on tuesday next two O Clock for the purpose of raising a fund to support a permanent night watch, and that the Clerk give notice thereof by advertisement.
The Register, Mr. Guest, and Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to draft and circulate a petition to the legislature of this state embracing the following objects - viz - a modification of the present charter, empowering the Common Council to grant all licences, for the keeping of public houses of entertainment, and the revenue arising therefrom, to be for the use of the corporation to regulate the materials of which materials hereafter to be build shall consist, and to have the powers granted to the corporation generally better defined. Mr. Phillips was appointed to take the proper steps for committing to jail a free negro named David, Supposed to be a dangerous person. Mr. Bray was appointed to make application, to the overseers of the poor of Somerset for the purpose of expelling from our city a certain named ---- Currie supposed also to be a very dangerous person ----- Whereas a number of our fellow citizens, having greatly suffered by the late fire, & some of whom require public aid, C. C. desirous to do everything in their power, to afford that

relief, the[i]r pr[e]sent situation demands. Messrs Baker, Dennis & Lawson were appointed a committee to prepare and circulate subscriptions for their relief and the mony that may be subscribed and collected to be appropriated in the most equitable manner common Council can devise.

C. Council adjourned till tuesday evening next 6 O Clock.

Agreably to notice given, a special meeting of the citizens of the corporation was held at the Courthouse on tuesday the 14th January 1800, for the purpose of raising a fund necessary to Support a permanent night watch. Abraham Schuyler Esq[r] was chosen moderator & Staats V Deursen Clk P. T.- On the previous question, "Wether the citizens will adopt the measure of supporting a permanent night watch. It was resolved in the affitmative. - - - Resolved. That six men be employed by common Council as city watchmen. Resolved That one hundred and twenty pounds be raised to carry the above resolutions into effect. Resolved That thirty dollars be raised for the purpose of procuring a fire bell, and Six New fire buckets. - - - - -

Tuesday, 14th January, 1800.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Baker, Dennis and Lawson directors.
Messrs. Hardenbergh, Van Nuis, Plum Guest and Dunham Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The deferred resolution passed the 3d January Inst. requesting an oration from General Frelinghuysen was taken up. Resolv[d] That the same be again deferred. Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee who were appointed to enquire what alterations were necessary in the ordinances to prevent accidents by fire reported that the committee were not ready to report by bill.
The Register from the committee who were appointed to prepare a petition to be sent to the legislature of this State reported that the committee had drawn the Petition embracing the several objects set forth in the resolution under which they were appointed, and had obtained a respectable number of subscribers thereon. Mr. Baker from the committee who were appointed to draft and circulate subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers in the late calamitous fire reported that the committee had performed all the duties of their appointment. Resolved That the President issue his order to the assessor of the corporation, forthwith to assess the two several sums which were ordered by the town this 14th day of January Inst. to be raised for the purpose of supporting a permanent night watch. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Plum were appointed a committee to obtain proper persons for city watchmen, and report their names together with their terms to them next meeting. Mr. Plum was appointed to repair the stove pipein the watch room and to all other small necessary repairs in the room. Common Council adjourned till tuesday evening next. - - -

Tuesday 21st January, 1800.-

Common Council met agreably to adjournment. -

Present. The President and the Register
Messrs. Dennis, Baker and Lawson, Directors
Messrs. Vannuis, Plum, Dunham, Hardenbergh, Guest and Phillips Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The deferred resolution, requesting an oration from General Frelinghuysen was again taken up. - Resolvd That the same be adopted.
Mr. Harden ergh from the committee who were appointed to enquire wether any and if any what alterations are necessary in the ordinances to increase the means of extinguishing fires, reported a bill supplying the place of all the ordinances on that subject. - Ordered That the same be read. The Register from the committee who were appointed to draft a bill to regulate and establish a permanent night watch reported the same. Ordered That the bill be read, which being read was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Dennis from the committee who were appointed to enquire for suitable persons as city watchmen, reported the names of several,

together with their terms. - The appointment of the watchmen was deferred till the next meeting of Common Council.
Ordered That Mr. Plum be authorized to draw from the Treasurer twenty five dollars, to purchase a bell for the watch house.
Resolved. That the committee for carrying into effect the ordinance for lighting the city be instituted to inform Mr. Cox, the present lamplighter that unless better attention be paid to lighting the city and cleaning the lamps, that his pay will be suspended.
Common Council adjourned till tomorrow evening.

Wednesday, 22d January, - 1800 -
Common Council met agreably to adjournment. -
Present The President and The Register
Messrs. Dennis, Lawson, Baker and Bray directors.
Messrs. Hardenbergh Plum Van Nuis Dunham Guest & Phillips Assistants
The proceedings of the l st meeting were read. - The engrossed bill to establish & regulate a permanent night watch within this city was taken up & compared. Resolvd That the same do pass into a law, and be signed by the President. Common Council proceeded to the choice of city watchmen when the following persons were duly elected. John Bergen, as Captain, Robert Hude, Richard Van Arsdalen, Elisha Cox, Richard Ballard and John Egerton.
Mr. Dunham was appointed to call on the persons above named, and read to them the ordinance for their regulation and enquire from them weth r they will serve as city watchmen under the regulations contained in the said ordinance. - - Resolved. That the watchmen above named be paid at the rate of L35. 0. 0. per annum each york mony, quarterly as a watchman, for six months from the time of their taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by the ordinance entitled an ordinance to Establish and regulate a night watch.
Resolvd That a warrant signed by the President be issued to John Bergen as Captain of the watch and also to each of the watchmen above named, authorizing them to execute the powers vested in them by the ordinance of Common Council, Entitled an ordinance to regulate and establish a night watch, upon their taking and subscribing the oath prescribed in the said ordinance. - The bill to prevent accidents by fire reported by Mr. Hardenbergh at the last meeting of Common Councilwas again taken up after passing a few sections deferred. Common Council adjourned till tomorrow evening.

Thursday, 23d January, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The Presidentand the Register
Messrs. Dennis, Bray and Baker, Directors
Messrs. Dunham Van Nuis, Hardenbergh Phillips & Guest Assistants -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The deferred bill to prevent accidents by fire was again resumed - which being read by sections was ordered to be engrossed. John L. Voorheese was elected a city watchman in the room of Elisha Cox who declined serving - Common Council adjourned till saturday evening next - -

Saturday, 25th January, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present. The President and the Register
Messrs. Baker and Bray Directors
Messrs. Hardenbergh, Plum, Dunham and Guest Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The Engrossed bill to increase the means of extinguishing fires was taken up and compared - - - Ordered that the same do pass into a law & be signed by the President - - Common Council proceeded to choose the different officers contemplated in the ordinance entitled an ordinance to encrease the means of extinguishing fires - -
The following persons were duly Elected Engineers John Neilson, John Bray, James Schureman - Doctor Lewis Dunham Moses Guest, Matther Egerton Junr John Dennis, Doctor Charles Smith Perez Rowley, and Jacob R. Hardenbergh.
Jacob Voorheese and John J. Voorheese Captains of the ladder companies

John Degraw, fire warden for the North ward, John Fisher for the Market ward - - David Voorhe se for the Middle ward and Moses Willcocks for the South ward - -
Resolved That Mr. Plum be authorized to procure ten speaking trumpets for the Engineers, to have the bell placed in the Steeple of the watch house, & to make such other improvements in the watch house as may be necessary. Messrs. Neilson Baker and Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to confer with the different companies formed in this city to obtain an adequate supply of water, and to ~~pre~~ report a plan to Common Council to be hereafter laid before the inhabitants, for carrying into effect the object of such supply of water. Common Council adjourned till Friday evening next.

Friday 31st January , 1800
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Regi ter - Messrs. Dennis and Baker, Directors
Messrs. Hardenbergh, Dunham, Van Nuis & Plum Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
John Clark was appointed fire warden in the room of John Fisher who declined serving. Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the public markets in this city. The bill being read was recommitted. A letter from General Frelinghuysen was presented and read wherein he most chearfully accepted the task of delivering an oration on the 22d February next in memory of General Geo. Washington.
Messrs. Dennis Baker and Lawson were appointed a committee to enquire of the sufferers by the late fire, their respective losses, to confer with the different societies who have collected donations for their relief, and report to common Council at their next meeting a General plan of distribution.
C. Council adjourned till friday Evening next 7th February 6 O Clock

Friday, 7th February, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjourmment.
Present... The President and the Register
Messrs. Lawson Baker and Dennis... Directors --
Messrs. Hardenbergh, Phillips Van Nuis, Plum and Dunham Assistants
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The bill to regulate the public markets within the corporation which was recommitted at the last meeting of C. Council was again reported with amendments, The same being read by sections was ordered to be Engrossed. The Regulations for the Engineers in times of fire by them formed were presented to Common Council. Resolved. That the same be entered into the book of ordinances with a reference thereto in the index. Mr. Lawson from the committee who were appointed to distribute subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire, and also who were appointed at the last meeting of Common Council to enquire and ascertain the losses of the individuals severally, and to make other enquiries expressed in their appointment, made the following report. That the committee had made every exertion to obtain donations & to ascertain the amount of losses sustained by the sufferers individually, - from the information obtained of the subject of the subscriptions circulated by different societies in town we believe their distributions will in a great measure be regulated by that of ~~the~~ C. Council - Your committee beg the indulgence of further time to compleat the duties assigned them in their appointment.
The following accounts were presented to C. Council for allowance
An account of John Plum for 10 trumpets & sundry expenditures L3.15.10
Do. of Jehul Freeman, for hanging the bell 1.16. 6
Do. of Andrew Ryder for painting trumpets 16 -
Do. of Moses Jones for Iron work to bell 1.11.-1-
Ordered That the above accounts be allowed and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same. John Williams was appointed fire warden in the market ward in the room of John Clark who declined serving.
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next, 7 O Clock. ---

Common Council met agreably to adjournment. there not being a quorum adjourned, Sine die - - - -

Monday, 3d March 1800.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.-
Present. The Register. - Messrs. Dennis Baker & Lawson Directors Messrs. Van Nuis, Hardenbergh, Plum, Phillips & Guest, Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read - - The Engrossed bill to regulate the public markets was taken up and compared. Ordered That the same do pass and be signed by the President.-
Robert Hude was appointed Clerk of the Market. John Smith appeared common Council and appealed from his last corporation assessment. Resolvd That three shillings be deducte from his tax - - and that four shillings be deducted from Henry Finemasters tax who also appealed. Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to report what ordinances in their opinion ought to be printed reported the following The ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the fire Engine companies. 2d The ordinance to regulate and establish a night watch. 3d The ordinance to increase the means of extinguishing fires, and the ordinance to regulate the public markets.
Resolved That the above mentioned ordinances be printed and that Mr. Baker and Mr. Phillips be authorized to contract with Mr. Blauvelt to do the work - and that the printer be directed to strike off one hundred & fifty copies. - - - The committee at whose request an oration was delivered on the 22d ult. by General Frelinghuysen were directed to offer to Mr. Blauvelt the oration for publication. Should he decline printing it at his own risk they are hereby authorized to contract for printing the same at the expence of the corporation. Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 6 O Clock

Friday, 7th March 1800.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Lawson, Bray Baker and Dennis Directors.
Messrs. Hardenbergh Van Nuis Plum and Guest Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee who were directed to offer General Frelinghuysens oration to Mr. Blauvelt for publication reported that Mr. Blauvelt had accepted the same. Mr. Lawson from the committee who were appointed to ascertain the losses sustained by individuals in the late fire and to report a plan of distribution reported what sum had come to the possession of the committee and also an estimate of the losses sustained by some of the individuals.
Resolved. That the same committee be directed to report a proportion in which the sum collected shall be distributed.
Mr, Bray from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill granting to Jacob R. Hardenbergh the exclusive right to weigh hay within the corporation and for regulating the same. The bill being read was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Drake presented an acct for sundries supplied the committee of arrangements for the 22d ult. amounting to L5.11..2. Ordered that the treasurer pay the same.
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next.

Friday, 14th March 1800.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present. The President and the Register. Messrs. Baker Lawson & Bray Directors Messrs. Hardenbergh, Plum Van Nuis, Phillips, Dunham & Guest Assistants. - - -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. - The engrossed bill for continuing a public scale for weighing hay within the corporation was taken up & compared. Resolved. That the same pass into a law & be signed by the President. Mr. Lawson from the committee who were directed to report a proportion in which the mony collected for the use of the sufferers in the late fire should be distributed reported the same. Mr. Neilson from the committee who were appointed to prepare a plan for a General supply of water

to this city hereafter to be laid before the town for their concurrence reported the same.
The President, Mr. Guest, Mr. Baker, Mr. Van Nuis & Mr. Phillips were appointed a committee to examine and report wether the Barrack Spring be a source sufficient to supply the city with water.
The deferred bill regulating the introduction of the small pox into this city was taken up and compared. Resolved. That the same do pass into a law and be signed by the President. Mr. Plum presented an account of 32/ for repairs to the Engine. Ordered that the acct be allowed and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same.
Mr. Guest was appointed to cause the well on the barrack lot to be covered. Mr. Henry Lupp presented an acct for repaird to the Engine. Ordered that the same be deferred. Adjourned till friday evening next.

Friday 21st March 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. - The President and the Register
Messrs. Baker Dennis and Bray, Directors - Plum V Nuis Dunham & Guest Assistants. Theproceedings of the last meeting were read.
The Treasurer and Collector presented their accounts for the past year. Ordered. That they be referred to the Register and Mr. Bray - -
Mr. Plum presented two accounts for materials & work to the stove in the watch house. Ordered that the accounts be allowed and that the Treasurer pay the same. Mr. Bray and Mr. Guest were appointed a committee to confer with the different societies in this town who have exerted themselves in collecting donations for the relief of the sufferers in the late fire for the purpose of making a general & uniform plan of distribution. Messrs. Baker & Dunham were appointed a committee to draft & report a bill to regulate the assize of bread in this city. A memorial was presented from some of the inhabitants of water street requesting permission to present a bill authorizing them to pave a footway in sd street. Ordered That permission be granted to the petitioners to present a bill. Adjourned till monday the 31st inst.-

Monday 31st March 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present.. The President and the Register.
Messrs. Bray, Dennis, Baker and Lawson Directors
Messrs. Guest, Dunham Plum Phillips Van Nuis Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to confer with the different societies in town on the subject of a general distribution of the donations collected for the sufferers in the late fire, reported that the societies did not unanimously agree to a general plan of distribution. Agreably to the report of the committee appointed to collect donations, for the use of the sufferers in the late fire/ Six hundred dollars having been collected/, Common Council proceeded to to distribute the same in the following proportion Viz - - -

That David Voorheese recieve	$230-	The Revd Joseph Clark recieve	$50
Joseph Robinson	130	The Widow Van Camp	70
Henderson Moore	40	William Blanchard	30
Allen Sergeant	15	Daniel Robinson	25
Peter Jeffers	10	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	

Ordered. That the President pay to the persons above named, the sum annexed to their respective names. Mr. Bray with leave presented a bill, authorizing the paving a footway on the west side of water Street The same being read a fir t & second time was ordered to be engrossed.
The Register from the committee to whom the accts of the Treasurer and Collector were referred reported the same as follow.

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with John Hile. Collector

1799					1799				
May 28	To cash paid the Treasurer	L34	8	9	By amount of du-				
July 20	To Do. paid Do.	40	-	-	plicate put in my				
Novemr6	To Do. paid Do.	24	17	0	hands for collection	L107	9	8	
	To amt of delinquents returned	4	3	4					
	To Collectors fees	3	14	5					
	To balance due the corporation	6	2						
		107	9	8					

The committee appointed to examine the Collectors accounts do report that we find the sum of six shillings and two pence due from Mr. Hile to the corporation on the duplicate of 1799.-

New Brunswick) /Signed/ John Neilson)
24th March 1800) John Bray) Committee

Dr.

The Corporation of New Brunswick in acct with William Van Deursen Treasurer

1799						
March 28	To cash paid Francis Cowenhoven	Voucher	/1	L 6	7	3
April 11	To Do. paid John Van Nuis		2		12	-
	To Do. paid Staats Van Deursen		3	2	15	0
May 6	To Do. paid John Plum		4	20	5	6
	To Do. paid Wm. Lawson		5	7	18	1
	To Do. paid John Lupp		6	3	-	-
16	To Do. paid John Henry		7		10	-
17	To Do. paid Lewis Forman		8	3	-	-
29	To Do. paid Francis Cowenhoven		9	4	16	1
	To Do. paid Robert Hude		10	1	10	-
	To Do. paid Isaac Van Tine		11	2	15	6
June 4	To Do. paid William Lawson		12	4	16	9
10	To Do. paid John Clark		13	4	13	-
	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham		14	1	5	6
22	To Do. paid Abram Blauvelt		15	1	4	-
July 8	To Do. paid Abram Schuyler		16	2	16	0
20	To Do. paid John Baker		17		15	-
"	To Do. paid William Mote		18	3		--
August 5	To Do. paid Henry Voorheese		19	2	8	6
14	To Do. paid William Lawson		20	9	12	9
Sepr 4	To Do. paid John Baker		21		8	-
Novr 2	To Do. paidElisha Cox		22	6	-	-
1800	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham		23	14	10	6
Jany 4	To Do. paid John Bray		24	29	16	1
	To Do. paid Abram Lott		25		16	-
	To Do. paid William Van Horne		26		16	-
	To Do. paid John Plum		27	10	-	-
28	To Do. paid Jacob Dunham		28	2	14	1
Feby 5	To Do. paid Lewis Forman		29	3	-	-
"	To Do. paid Andrew Ryder		30		16	-
"	To Do. paid John Plum		31	3	15	10
	To Do. paid Jehul Freeman		32	15	-	-
	To Do. paid Do. Do.		33	1	16	7
	To Do. paid Robert Hude		34		12	6
March 8	To Do. paid Elisha Cox		35	11	8	6
10	To Do. paid James Drake		36	5	18	6
	To Do. paid John Henry		37		12	6
	To Do. paid Mos es Jones		38	1	11	-
	To Do. paid St ats Van Deursen		39	2	19	2
				187	12	2
	Commissions @ 5 pr Ct			9	7	7
				196	19	9
21	Balance due the corporation			49	12	11
				L246	12	8

1799		Cr.			
March 18	By balance due the corporation on settlement this day	41	2	11
May 28	By cash recd of the collector	34	8	9
	By cash recieved of the Register for freedoms	10	16	-
July 20	By cash recd of the collector	40	-	-
	By do recd from Mr. Bennet - back rent of courthouse lot	15	-	-
Novemr 6	By cash recd of the Collector	24	17	-
1800 Feb.11	By Do. recd of Do.	40	-	-
	By Do. recd of John Plum being overplus of cash for a bell		8	--
March 10	By cash recd of the Collector	40	0	0
		246	12	8

The committee appointed by common Council to examine the Treasurers accounts have examined the same, and compared the charges with his vouchers and find the balance as stated above to be right - 22d March 1800

Signed John Bray)
John Neilson) Committee.

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in account with John Hile Collector Cr.

1800					1800				
Februy 19	To cash paid the Treasurer	L40	0	0	January	By amount of the duplicate put in my hands for collection	L147	15	9
March 10	To Do. paid Do.	40	0	0					
	To amount refunded to John Smith		3	0					
	To Do. to Henry Ninemaster		4	-					
21	To so much of the duplicate as is not yet collected	32	3	0					
	Collectors fees on mony actually recievd		4	6	8				
	Balance due the corporation	30	19	1					
		147	15	9			147	15	9

The committee appointed to examine the Collectors accounts do report that they have performed the sd service and do find the sum of thirty pounds nineteen shillings and one penny due from Mr. Hile to the corporation on acct of mony actually recievd, by him on the duplicate of Jany 1800 and also that there is due on the duplicate from delinquents the sum of thirty two pounds, 3/ - which duplicate still remains in his hands for the collection of the arrearages due thereon for which he is also to be accountable when in cash therefor.

New Brunswick) 24th March 1800) John Bray) John Neilson) Committee

At the annual town meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the Courthouse on tuesday the first day of April 1800, the following persons were duly elected to represent the corporation in Common Council the following year. - - -

Abraham Schuyler sq. - President
John Neilson Esqr - - - Register
Mr. John Bray)
Mr. John Dennis Junr) Directors
Mr. Jacob Tallman)
Mr. Peter Ten Eick)
Mr. Moses Guest)
Mr. Robert Boggs)
Mr. Jacob Dunham) Assistants
Mr. William Dunham)
Mr. Isaac W. Crane)

Mr. John Plum & Elijah Phillips Esqr the two next highest candidates for Assistants had nineteen votes Each - - - Lewis Forman Assessor & John Hile Collector. Arexon Van Norden Assistant to the Assessor. And Andrew Lyle & Mr. John Henry as Assistants to the Assessor had an Equal number of votes. John Whitlock Marshall

Resolved That fifty dollars be raised for the purpose paying sundry debts against the corporation, twenty five dollars for contingencies - and three hundred & fifty dollars for maintaining and keeping up a permanent night watch.

Errexon Van Norden Judge

Signed Richard Lupardus John Clark) In-
Attest William P. Deare Clk Aaron Hasbert John Van Nuis)spectors

Wednesday 9th April 1800.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The President and the Register.

Messrs. Ten Eick & Tallman Directors. - Messrs. Jacob Dunham, William Dunham, Guest & Crane assistants.

The oath was administered to the members present for the performance of their respective duties. Staats Van Deursen was reappointed Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Resolvd That notice be given to the citizens, that there will be a meeting on saturday the 19th Instt at 11 O Clock for the purpose of electing an assistant and an assistant to the Assessor.

Adjourned Sine die

Monday 30th June, 1800.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The President, - Messrs. Bray and Tallman Directors. Messrs. Guest, Baker, Crane, Jacob & William Dunham Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Crane Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt and Doctor Charles Smith were appointed a committee to make arrangements for celebrating the anaversary of american independence on friday next, the 4th July.

Resolved. That on that day the declaration of american independence be read, and that the committee request Judge Kirkpatrick to read the same. - Mr. Guest, Mr. Tallman and Mr. William Dunham were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what appointments are necessary for the ensuing year.

Mr. Boggs Mr. Crane and Mr. Tallman were appointed a committee to revise the market law and report by bill or otherwise.

Common Council adjourned till tuesday the 8th July next.

Tuesday, 8th July, 1800.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The President.. Messrs. Bray and Tallman Directors - Messrs. Baker, Dunham, Crane and Guest, Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Guest from the comm. who were appointed to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what appointments are necessary to be made ~~for~~ for the ensuing year. Made the following report. Viz.-

1st That Messrs. Dunham Lawson and Flum were appointed a committee to examine and report the unsettled accounts of the late and present marshals. - which committee have not reported.

2d That Messrs. Baker and Lawson were appointed a committee to contract withMr. Blauvelt to print certain ordinances, which Committee have not reported.

3d That Messrs. Baker and Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill regulating the assize of bread, which have not reported.

4th That Messrs. Hardenbergh and Rowley, Engineers, have removed from the city.

With respect to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, the committee beg leave to refer Common Council to their appointments of the last year. Resolvd That Messrs. Baker and Guest distribute the printed ordinances of the corporation among such officers thereof as they may think proper, and deliver the residue to the Clerk of Common Council. Messrs. Bray Dunham and Baker were appointed a committee to report a bill to regulate the assize of bread in this city. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

Fire compan John Bayard, Director thereof.

Peter Ten Eick	Moses Scott	Peter Vredenburgh Junr
John Flum	George Clark	John Voorhoese
James Cole	William Applegate	Matther Egerton
James Bennet	Robert Eastburn	John Lupp

William Van Deursen Treasurer

Overseers of Streets Jno Degrove, North ward) Elijah Phillips Middle ward
Robt Rude Marked ward) Henry Dutcault South ward.

Robert Morris Esqr and William Paterson Esqr were appointed Engineers in the place of Messrs. Hardenbergh and Rowley removed from the city.-

Fire wardens. John Degrove North ward)David Voorheese Middle ward
John Williams arked ward) oses Willcocks South ward

Resolved That the Treasurer of the corporation be directed to request from Mr. Hardenbergh, to whom the exclusive right of weighing hay within the corporation was sold, or Robert Hude his agent, to comply with the contract upon which same was sold. A petition was presented from the inhabitants of king street requesting leave to present a bill, authorizing them to pave a certain part of the said Street in the sd petition mentioned. Ordered. That the petitioners have leave to present a bill embracing the objects of their petition. Mr. Bray presented an account of expenses incurred on the 22d Feby last, for building a stage and taking the same down on which an oration was delivered by Mr. Deare, on the death of Genl Geo. Washington amounting to Eighteen shillings & sixpence. Ordered That the said account be allowed. Ordered That the Marshall be directed to cause the city lamps to be taken down and lodged in the Garret of the Courthouse.
Common Council adjourned till tuesday Evening next 6 O Clock

Tuesday 15th July 1800
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The President. - Messrs. Tallman, Ten Eick Bray & Dennis directors. - Messrs. Guest Boggs Baker Crane Jacob & William Dunham Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Baker presented an acct from Mr. Blauvelt, amounting to Eighteen dollars for printing certain ordinances and an acct of two dollars for advertising. Resolved That Mr. Blauvelt have authority to draw from the Treasurer the amount of the two above accounts.
Ordered That Mr. Boggs Mr. Crane and Mr. Tallman the committee who were appointed to report an amendment to the market law and who could not agree upon a report be discharged from their appointment and that Mr. Guest Mr. Bray and William Dunham be appointed in their place, & that they report by bill or otherwise.
The engrossed bill for paving a footway on the west side of water street was taken up and compared, passes, and ordered to be signed by the President. Resolvd That Mr. Wm. Forman be Commissioner to carry into effect the said ordinance. Resolved That Mr. Jacob Dunham The commissioner for lighting the city, sell the oil remaining on hand & pay the mony thence arising to the Treasurer.
Messrs. Boggs Bray and Guest were appointed a committee to report a new charter for the city of new brunswick to be laid before the legislature at their next meeting.
C. Council adjourned till monday evening 7 O Clock

Monday 21st July 1800
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The President. Messrs. Ten Eick, Tallman & Bray, Directors Messrs. Dunham Baker, Boggs and Guest, Assistants.-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Bray from thecommittee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the assize of bread in this city. Ordered That the same be deferred. Mr. Bray also reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for regulating the public markets, which was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed. Robert Hude presented an account of four shillings, for repairs to the watch house - Ordered. That the Treasurer pay the same
Ordered That the respective Captains of Engine companies in this town report to Common Council at their next meeting the State of their companies. Staats Van Deursen presented an acct for his as Clerk of Common Council for the last year, amounting to fifteen dollars. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same.
C. Council adjourned till tuesday the 29th Inst.

Saturday, 8th Novemr 1800.
Common Council met pursuant to summons.
Present The President. Messrs, Ten Eick Dennis, Bray & Tallman Directors Messrs. Baker, Guest, Jacob & William Dunham Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Ordered That Mr. Baker be authorized to repair the Engine house in the middle ward of the city. Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed to draft a new charter of incorporation for the city of New Brunswick, reported the same. Resolvd That the Common Council do approve thereof, and that the President be directed to forward the same to John Neilson at Trenton. A petition was presented and read requesting from Common Council permission to present a bill authorizing the petitioners to build a market house in barrack street, under the certain resolutions contained in sd petition. Resolved That the prayer of the above petition cannot be granted and that the petitioners be permitted to withdraw their petition. The supplement to the ordinance, Entitled an ordinance to regulate the public markets was taken up and compared. Ordered. That the same do pass into a law and be signed by the President.
Common Council adjourned till the 15th Inst.

Saturday, 15th November, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The President. Messrs. Bray and Tallman, Directors
Messrs. Guest, Baker and Dunham Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Peter Keenon The captain of the Engine No. 2 reported the same to be in good repair. Resolved That Mr. Keenon be directed to take possession of the said Engine, the same being now in the possession of Henry Lupp, and request him to render an account of the repairs of the said engine to the proper officers of the corporation for inspection. Common Council adjourned till wednesday evening next, 19th Inst.

Wednesday, 19th November, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The President. Messrs. Bray & Dennis, Directors
Messrs. Baker, Boggs, Jacob & William Dunham Assistants.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Henry Lupp presented an account for repairing the Engine No. 1, in January last amounting to seven pounds nineteen shillings & Nine pence the same having been inspected and approved by two Engineers. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the amount of the above said account. Mr. Boggs was appointed an Engineer in the room of Mr. Paterson who declined that appointment. Mr. Bray with leave granted presented a bill authorizing the paving of a certain part of King Street, and otherwise improving the same. Ordered That the bill be read. Messrs. Dunham, Baker and Dennis were appointed a committee to enquire for suitable persons for city watchmen, & report their names to the next meeting. C. Council adjourned till saturday next 6 O Clock

Saturday, 22d November, 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present... The President and the Register.
Messrs. Bray & Dennis Directors. Mr. Dunham Baker Guest & Crane Assistants. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The bill authorizing the pavement of a certain part of King street and otherwise improveing the same was taken up. Ordered that the same be deferred. C. Council adjourned "till monday Evening next 6 O Clock

Monday 24th November 1800.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The President and the Register. Mr. Dennis, a Director
Messrs. Baker Jacob Dunham Guest William Dunham & Crane Assistants
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. William Dunham was appointed. pro. tem. Resolved That John Bergen be and he is herebe appointed the Captain of the city Night watch, and that John Nefie Richard Manly, Henry Bolby and Peter Ferkin, and the captain of the watch be authorized to procure some other suitable person as the Sixth man, whom he is hereby requested to report to the President. Ordered That the President issue to each of the watchmen a warrant authorizing them to perform the duties of

watchmen as presented in the ordinance for Establishing and regulating a night watch, and administer to them the oath prescribed in the ordinance. Resolved That each of the said watchmen be allowed and paid at the rate of thirty five pounds a year - for the time he shall serve as a watchman to commence from the time he shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation above described. Ordered That the night watch be continued untill the first day of April next. Resolved That John Bergen be and he is hereby authorized to procure for the use of the watch house, wood & candles and present the account of the same to the President, who is hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for the same.

Common Council adjourned sine die.

Monday 2d February, 1801.

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present. The President and the Register. Messrs, Bray & Dennis Directors. Messrs. Baker, Guest & Dunham Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

The following accounts were presented to C. Council for Examination & allowance, Viz.

Peter Lupp, for repairs to the fire Engine No. 2	L12	0	0
John Bakers for repairs for repains to the Engine house No. 1	2	5	3
John J. Voorheese for three New axes, for ladder company	1	16	-
John Clarks for hinges to Engine house		11	-
Thomas Halfpenny, for taking down the lamps		4	-

Ordered. That the above accounts be allowed & paid by the Treasurer.

Mr. Bray & Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to draft a petition to the legislature, in order to secure certain privileges, or exemption from certain duties, to the firemen in the different towns in this State. The bill authorizing the paving a footway, & otherwise improving part of King street was taken up by section Ordered That the same be engrossed for a third reading.

Common Council adjourned till saturday Next 6 O Clock P..M.

Saturday 7th February, 1801

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The President. & Mr. Dennis, a Director.

Messrs. Guest, Baker, Jacob Dunham & William Dunham Assistants.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Bray from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported that in conformity to a resolution of Common Council, they had drafted a petition to the legislature of this state and obtained a sufficient number of signatures thereto, praying that all those who belong to fire engine companies may be exempted from military duty. Resolved That the same be forwarded to the legislature. Resolved That Mr. Bray and Mr. John Dennis Senr be a committee to wait on the legislature, and use their influence in obtaining a law for the erection of a bridge at the expense of certain applicants accorss Newark bay, at the mouth thereof, and also to make a turnpike road from said bridge to Trenton by way of N. Brunswick Resolved That all reasonable expenses attending the object of the above committee be paid by an order on the Treasurer.

Common Council adjourned until saturday next 6 O Clock P. M.

Saturday, 14th February, ~~XIV~~ 1801.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The President. Messrs. Bray and Ten Eick Directors.

Mess. Jacob Dunham, Baker, Crane & Guest, Assistants.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Crane from the committee appointed for that purpose reported an address to Abraham Schuyler Esqr President of the corporation. Resolved That the same be approved of, that the presentment thereof be deferred until the issue of the new charter be known. Ordered that Mr. Crane Mr. Dennis and William Dunham be a committee to wait on the President and present the sd address - and that the address together with the Presidents answer be entered on the minutes of Common Council.

Adjourned. Sine, Die

Here endeth the proceedings under the former charter.

Monday 18th May, 1801.

Common Council met agreably to notice from the Mayor.
Present James Schureman Esq[r] Mayor. Jno Neilson Esq[r] Recorder
Messrs. Schuyler and Jacob Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Boggs, Baker, Blauvelt & Wm. Dunham, Com. Councilmen
The members present produced certificates of their having taken and subscribed the respective oaths prescribed in the charter of incorporation, and took their places accordingly.
Staats Van Deursen was elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing year. - and John Manley was appointed city Marshall.
The Recorder, Mr, Jacob Dunham and Mr. Guest, were appointed a committee to revise the ordinances of the late corporation, and report what ordinances in their opinion it would be necessary immediately to reordain. Mr. Schuyler, Mr. William Dunham & Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill regulating the mode of licencing taverns within the corporation. Mr. Baker and Mr. Bray were appointed a committ ee to report a bill for establishing and regulating the duty of city Treasurer. Com. Council adjourned untill Monday evening next at six O Clock

Monday 25th May, 1801.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Mayor and the Recorder.
Messrs. Schuyler Bray & Jacob Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Boggs, Baker, Guest, Dennis, Blauvelt & Wm. Dunham, Com. Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The Recorder from the committee appointed to revise the ordinances of the late corporation, and report what ordinances in their opinion it would be necessary immediately to pass, Reported "
That upon investigating the business alloted them, they find that more time will be necessary to make the selections contemplated by Common Council and to proceed through all the forms necessary to pass the ordinances, than was apprehended, that the delay which would inevitably take place in passing the ordinances requisite for regulating the corporation in that way might be attended with injurious consequences, they therefore suggest to Common Council that all the ordinances which were in force under the former charter at the time of its repeal should be established by an ordinance of this Common Council to be in force and remain so untill a general revision can take place, and beg leave to report a bill for that purpose. Ordered. That the above report be accepted, and that leave be granted tothe committee to report a bill. The Recorder, by permission reported a bill reviving and Establishing all the ordinances which were in force at the time of the repeal of the late charter. Ordered That the same be read. The bill having been read a first and second time was ordered to be engrossed, for a third reading. Mr. Schuyler from the committee appointed to report a bill regulating the mode of licensing taverns within the corporation, reported in lieu of a bill sundry resolutions, which were adopted by Common Council & ordered to be entered on their minutes.

Resolutions to regulate the licensing of taverns within the city of New Brunswick.

Resolved. That no person or persons shall be licensed by Common Council to keep an Inn & tavern, but such as// shall be recommended for that purpose by at least ten ////////// reputable freeholders residing within the corporation, who shall certify that the person applying is of good repute for honesty and temperance, is known to the persons recommending to have at least two spare feather beds and is well provided with house room, stabling, provender & &c.

Resolved That every person before he or she shall recieve a licence to keep an Inn and tavern in the city of New Brunswick shall become bound by recognizance to the State in the sum of one hundred dollars as principal with two sufficient securities, being freeholders within said city in the sum of fifty dollars each, to be taken before the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of of said city in Common Council concurred with the condition following viz.- The condition of this recognizance is such, that

whereas the above bounden, A. B. is licensed by said Common Council to keep an Inn and tavern in the house where he now dwells in said corporation for the space of one year next ensuing, if therefore the said A. B. during the continuance of said licence shall not keep a disorderly Inn or tavern, nor game himself, nor herself, nor suffer any person to game in hi or her house for mony or the value of mony, nor violate the laws concerning Inns and taverns, but shall during the said turn in all things respecting him or her as an Innholder, or tavern-keeper upeand maintain good order and rule, an find, & provide wholesome and sufficient loggings, diet and Entertainment for man, and Stabling & provender for horses, and observe the directions of the law relating to Inns and taverns, then this recognizance to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Resolved That every license to keepan Inn and tavern shall be signed by The Clerk of Common Council and shall have the seal of the corporation thereto affixed, which licencs shall be in the words following, viz.

City of New Brunswick S^s. At a meeting of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of New Brunswick on the ///___ day of _____ the said Common Council doth hereby license A. B. of said city to keep an Inn and tavern in the house wherein _____ Now dwells for one year from the date aBovesaid and no longer, so that the said A. B. shall use and exercise this licence during the said term according to the tenor, and true meaning of the laws in such case made & provided. Given under my hand, & the seal of the said city the day and year first above written.

Resolved. That every person to whom Common Council ///////// C.D.Clerk shall see cause to grant a license to keep an Inn & tavern, shall before the delivery of the said licence to him or her pay to the clerk of Common Council such sum as Common Council shall assess thereon, and no person shall recieve a licence untill the mony so assessed for the same shall have been paid to the Clerk of Com. Council.

Resolved That it shall be the duty of said Clerk, to make and enter upon the minutes of Common Council a true account of the licences granted & of the monies recieved thereupon, and to pay the same mony within two weeks after the receipt thereof to the city treasurer, to & for the use of said city.

Resolved. That every person licenced to keep an Inn and tavern by Common Council shall obtain from the Clerk thereof a copy of the rates and prices of the several liquors, meat and entertainment for man, and stabling, provender & pasture for horses as may have been Ascertained, and rated by Common Council and shall in ten days after obtaining licence as aforesaid fix or set up to open view in the most public room in his or her house said copy, attested by said Clerk and keep up said copy so as aforesaid to open view untill a new rate shall be made under the penalty prescribed by the act of the legislature in such case made and provided for each day and night.

Resolved That it shall be lawful for said Clerk to demand & recieve from the person licensed to keep an In & Tavern, for entering drawing & filing the recognisance hereby ordered to be taken, drawing the licence, making entry upon the minutes of such licence being granted and for the copy of the rates, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

Resolved That every person who shall be licensed by Common Council to keep an Inn and tavern within the said corporation be authorized to ask and demand the following rates and prices for the several liquors, meat and entertainment for man & also ///ø for the provender stabling & pasture for horses, following Viz.

A good breakfast	40)		Whiskey pr Gill	6)	
Do. dinner	50)		Punch pr Quart	50)	
Do. Supper	40)		Cider pr Do.	6)	
A common breakfast	30)			25)	
Do. Dinner	40)		Strong beer pr do	12)	
Do. Super	30)		Cider Royal pr do.	25)	
Lodging	12)		Cider pr bottle	12)	
Best London particular Madiera wine pr bottle	1.50)	Cents	London Ale or porter per do.	45)	Cents
Other Madiera & Claret per do.	1.25)		American Do. pr. do.	20)	
Lisbon Sherry & port wine pr do.	..75)		Horse to hay for 24 hours	37-1/2)	
Malaga & Reneriff wine pr do.	.60)		Do. Do. pr night	25)	
Spirits, rum, brandy & Gin pr Gill	.12)		Oats pr Quart	3)	

The bill to revive and Establish the ordinances which were at force at the repealing of the late charter having been engrossed was read a third time, compared, passed into a law and signed by the Mayor.
Robert Hude was appointed Clerk of the Market.
Messrs. Jacob Dunham Dennis and Boggs were appointed a committee to examine and report what inferior officers it will be necessary for Common Council to appoint. Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill regulating the duties of the city Treasurer. Ordered That the same be read a second time. Ordered That notice be given to the persons who heretofore have kept tavern in this city that Common Council will meet on saturday next for the purpose of granting licences at Sam Carliles, to which time & place C. Council adjourned.

Saturday 30th May 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Mayor and The Recorder
Messrs. Schuyler Bray and Jacob Dunham, Aldermen.
Messrs. Boggs, Wm. Dunham, Blauvelt, Dennis & Guest, Common Councilmen.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The following persons presented petitions to Common Council for licence to keep tavern in the houses which they respectively dwell. - Viz. Elias Combs, John Marsalis, William Low, Joseph Cloyd, Simon Hillyer, Richard Whitlock Elias Baker, Hendrick Fisher James Lippincot and Nehemiah Vernon.
Common Council having taken up the above petitions, do order that licence be granted to the following persons, and assessed them according to the sums annexed to their respective names.

To Elias Combs	Assessed at	$14.
To William Low	Assessed at	10
To Joseph Cloyd	Assessed at	10
To John Marsalis	Assessed at	10
To Richard Whitlock	Assessed at	10
To Simon Hillyer	Assessed at	14
To Elias Baker	Assessed at	18
To Nehemiah Vernon	Assessed at	30
To James Lippincot	Assessed at	10

The above persons with two securities each were bound in recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of two hundred dollars for the faithfull observance of the laws of the said State relative to Inns and taverns, according to the form prescribed in the resolutions of Common Council for that purpose made & provided.
Elias Combs, Principal & Neh. Vernon & Simon Hillyer Securitis
William Low Do. & Hermann Cortleyou & A. Hartough Securitis.
Joseph Cloyd Do. & Simon Hillyer & Reuben Runyon Securities
John Marsalis Do. & Simon Hillyer & Reuben Runyon Securities
Richard Whitlock Do. & Simon Hillyer and Reuben Runyon Securities.
Simon Hilyer Do. & Nehemiah Vernon & Elias Combs Securities
Elias Baker Do. & Frederick Van Dyke Minne Voorheese Securities
Neh.

Neh: Vernon Do. & Elias Combs & Simon Hillyer Securities
Jas. Lippincot Do. & Minne Voorheese & Hermanus Cortleyou Securities
The Recorder Mr. Jacob Dunham & Mr. Guest were appointed a committee to examine the ordinances passed under the late charter and report to Common Council what ordinances it would be necessary to pass.
Common Council adjourned till saturday evening next at six O Clock
Co mon Council did not make a house at the time to which they were adjourned.

Monday, 17th June 1801.

Common Council met pursuant to Su mons from the Mayor.
Present The Mayor and the Recorder.
Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Bray and Mr. Jacob Dunham Aldermen.
Messrs. Guest, Baker Blauvelt & Dennis Common Councilmen.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Jacob Dunham from the committee appointed to examine and report what corporation officers it is necessary for Common Council to appoint referred Common Council to their proceedings of the 8th July 1800 & also reminded them that agreably to the new Charter an Assessor & Collector must be appointed by them. Common Council proceeded to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year.

Fire Company

Mr John Bayard Director.

Peter Ten Eick	Moses Scott	Peter Vredenburgh Junr
John Plum	Geo. Clark	John Voorheese
James Cole	Wm. Applegate	Matther Egerton
James Bennet	Robt Eastburn	John Lupp

Overseers of the Streets.

John Degrove North ward) Cornelius Van Anglen Middle ward
John Clark Market ward) Henry Outcault South ward

Fire wardens.

John Degrove North ward) David Voorheese Middle ward
John Williams Market ward) Moses Wilcocks South ward

The appointment of an A sessor and Collector was postponed.
The following persons were appointed Corporation officers, to continue as such during the pleasure of Common Council.
John Baker, Capt of Engine No. 1. James R. Voorheese Capt of the Engine No. 2 & Erickson Van Norden Capt of the Engine No. 3.
Jacob Voorheese Capt of the ladder company for the North & Market wards
John J. Voorheese Capt of the ladder company for the Middle & Southwards
Mr. Schuyler & Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to examine the ordinances and proceedings of the late Common Council, and report what other officers are necessary to be appointed.
The deferred bill to Establish & regulate the duties of the Treasurer was taken up. Ordered That the same be committed to the Recorder & Mr. Bray. Messrs. Bray Dennis & Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to join with a committee which may be appointed by the town to make arrangements for the celebration of american independance on the 4th July next. Resolved That Mr. John Lupp be authorized to clean the Town Clock & procure a new rope for the same.
Resolved. That for the future Com on Council meet statedly on every tuesday evening at six O Clock.
Com. Council adjourned untill tuesday evening next at 6 O Clock.

Tuesday 23 June 1801.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Mayor and the Recorder.
Messrs. Schuyler, Bray and Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Boggs, Baker, Blauvelt Dennis & W. Dunham Com. Ccuncilmen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Schuyler from the committee appointed to examine the proceedings of the late corporation, and report what other officers it is necessary to appoint made the following report. That the officers still necessary to be appointed are a Treasurer, an Assessor, a Collector, and ten Engineers, and by a former ordinance of the corporation, a Surveyor of the Streets. The committee beg leave to suggest that the necessity of some measurer being adopted by Common Council to keep in repair the paved Streets in this citymay make

by ordinance it necessary to vary the duties of the last mentioned officer, before he be appointed, there was also formerly a public Guager appointed, which appointment has of late been discontinued.
The recorder from the committee to whom was committed the bill to Establish and regulate the duties of a treasurer, reported the same. The bill having been read was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to revive the ordinances of the late corporation, and report the titles of such ordinances as it may be necessary for the present Common Council to reordain, reported the titles of sundry ordinances from No. one to twenty five contained in a schedule annexed to the said report. Ordered That the above report & the schedule be placed on the files.
The Recorder and William Dunham were appointed a committee to report rules for the establishing good order, and for the better regulating the Common Council. Mr. Bray and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to report a bill to regulate weights and measures.
Mr. Baker and Mr. Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill to establish and regulate fire engine companies.
Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Guest were appointed a committee to report a bill to ascertain what fees shall be allowed to the officers of the corporation. Mr. Boggs and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to report a bill to authorizing the cleaning and preserving the paved and other streets in this city. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to report a bill to increase the means of extinguishing fires, and also a bill for supplying the city with fire buckets. Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to report a billto regulate the public market. Mr. William Dunham and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill for continuing a public scale for weighing hay. Mr. Bray and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill to wuthorize the conveyance of water into the city of New Brunswick, by ducts or trunks.
The Recorded and Mr. Schuyler were appointed a committee to report a bill authorizing the paving a footway on the west side of water street
Common Council adjourned till tuesday evening next 6 O Clock.

Tuesday, 30th June 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Mayor & the Recorder.
Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Dennis, Blauvelt Wm. Dunham Guest & Baker Com. Councilmen.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Hermanus Cortleyou presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells. Ordered That licence be granted to Mr. Cortleyou and that he be assessed ten dollars. - - John Halfpenny & Samuel Carlile appeared as securities for Mr. Cortleyou, who entered into recognizance to the State of N. Jersey, in the sum of one hundred dollars, and his securities in the sum of fifty dollars each for the faithfull observance of the laws of the state concerning Inns & taverns. The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported the following rules for the regulations of Com. Councils

Rules for regulating the Common Council of the city of N. Brunswick

1st That each member shall attend the Common Council, on notice from the Mayor or Recorder, or on an adjourned meeting, at the time & place appointed.

2d That when a sufficient number of members to constitute a Common Council have met, the Mayor or Recorder shall call them to order, whereupon each member shall take his seat.

3d That so soon as the members have come to order, the Clerk shall call over the list of the names of the members of Common Council, and shall note every absent members name - he shall then read over the proceed to read over the minutes of the last meeting of Common Council, before any other business shall shall be taken up. In case of the absence of the Clerk, one shall be appointed by Common Council Pro. Tem.

4th That each member whose name is noted as absent at the calling of the list, if he come in during the sitting of Common Council, shall be called upon to render a reason for his absence, before the Common Council adjourns, and if no sufficient reason in the opinion of the Common Council is given, he shall be fined a fine not exceeding six cents , for every fifteen minutes delinquency, and each one who does not attend at that meeting shall at the next meeting he does attend render a sufficient reason for his absence, or be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty cents, nor shall any member after having met the Common Council absent himself therefrom, untill an adjournment takes place, without first having obtained permission, under penalty of twenty five cents.

5th That each member shall behave with decency and good order during the sitting of Common Council, and attend with diligence to the business before them, and shall when speaking on any subject rise from his seat, and address himself to the Mayor, or other presiding officer, and apply his observations to the subject under consideration, and when done speaking shall take his seat, no member shall speak oftener than three times on the same subject, without the permission of Common Council.

6th That no more than one member shall speak at a time, and if it should so happen, that two or more members shall rise at the same time, the Mayor or presiding officer shall decide which shall speak first, and shall in all other cases be authorized to call any member to order if transgressing any of the rules of Common Council.

7th That on a motion made by any member of Common Council, and seconded by another member, debate may take place, and the vote shall be taken thereon if required.

8th That every committee for the purpose of bringing in a bill, or preparing any other business, shall be nominated by the Mayor or other presiding officer, & the person first named on each committee shall be the chairman thereof, & it shall be his duty to give notice to the other members of the committee, of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of preparing the business for which they were appointed.

10th That when any bill, or other business is presented to Common Council by any member thereof the Mayor or other presiding officer shall direct it to be read by the Clerk, and if it agreed by Common Council that the same shall be taken up, it shall be read a second time by paragraphs, and in this stage of the business, amendments if necessary shall be proposed, and decided upon, after which the question shall be put, if a bill, whether the same shall be engrossed for a third reading, if any other business, a vote shall be taken whether it shall pass or not. 10th. That when an Engrossed bill is taken up on the third reading, no amendments shall be in order, but by the unanimous consent of the members present, and after the third reading the vote shall be taken whether the same pass into an ordinance. - - -

11th That on a motion for adjournment, the vote thereon shall be taken thereon without debate before any other business is done, unless the member who made the motion consents to withdraw it.

12th That the fines exacted in consequence of the above rules, shall be paid into the hands of the Clerk, who shall keep an account thereof, which fines shall be applied to such uses as Common Council shall direct.

Resolved That the foregoing rules be adopted, and are hereby established for the regulation of Common Council.

Mr. Baker from the committee who were appointed to report a bill to regulate the fire Engine companies in this city, reported the same. Ordered That the said bill be committed to Mr. Baker and Mr. Dennis, and also the bill to increase the means of extinguishing fires, & providing the city with fire buckets, which was reported by Mr. Bray. Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for continuing a public scale for weighing hay in this city. Ordered that the same be read a second time. Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to report a bill authorizing the conveyance of waterinto through the city in duitsor trunks, reported that the committee could not agree.

Ordered that further time be given to said committee, and that Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Guest and Mr. Baker be added to the same.
The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to draft a bill authorizing the paving a footway on the west side of water Street reported the same. Ordered That the said bill be read a second time.
The engrossed bill for Establishing and regulating the office of city treasurer was read a third time and compared. Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor.
A petition was presented by the inhabitants of King Street requesting leave to present a bill authorizing them to pave footwalks and otherwise improve part of the said street. Ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted. Mr. Bray by permission presented a bill presented a bill embracing the objects of the above petition. Ordered That the same be read a second time. Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to report a bill to repeal the ordinance to obtain the right of citizenship.
The Treasurer of the Corporation presented his accounts for the last year. Ordered That they be referred ti the Recorder and Mr. Dennis.
Mr. William Van Duersen was appointed city Treasurer. Common Council adjourned untill tuesday evening next 8 O Clock

Tuesday 7th July 1801

Com on Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Recorder. Messrs. Bray, Schuyler abd Jacob Dunham, Aldermen. Messrs. Baker, Blauvelt, W. Dunham Guest & Boggs, C. Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Jacob Dunham from the committee who were appointed to draft a bill to regulate the public market reported the same. Ordered That the said bill be read a second time. Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for cleaning the paved streets in this city; which was also ordered a second reading. Mr. Baker from the committee to whom was committed the bill to regulate fire Engine companies in this city, and also the bill to increase the means of extinguishing fires, and for supplying the city with fire buckets, reported the said bills. Ordered That they be read a second time. Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to draft a bill authorizing the conveyance of water through this city reported the same. Ordered That the same be read a second time.
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to repeal the ordinance, describing the mode of obtaining the right of citizenship. Ordered That the said bill have a second reading. The bill to regulate fore Engines having been taken up by sections was ordered to be engrossed. - Mr. John Dennis presented an acct of his expenses incurred at Trenton on business of the corporation, pursuant to a resolution of Common Council passed the 10th day of February last - amounting to six pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence, proclamation mony. Mr. Bray presented an acct of three pounds fourteen shillings & six pence for the like services at the same time. Ordered That the above accounts be allowed, & that the Treasurer pay the same. Mr. Schuyler Mr. Baker and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to draft a bill to regulate the office of city surveyor, and describing the several duties of said officer.
Common Council adjourned untill tuesday evening next, six O Clock.

Tuesday 14th July 1801.

Commo Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Recorder. Messrs. Bray, Schuyler and Jacob Dunham, Aldermen. Messrs. Baker, Blauvelt, W. Dunham Guest & Boggs, C. Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Present The Mayor and the Recorder Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham Aldermen. Messrs. Baker Dennis Wm. Dunham & Guest Common councilmen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The engrossed bill for regulating fire Engine companies was read a third time and compared. Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor. Mr. John Hile the late Collector and Robert Hude Clerk of the market presented their final accounts to Common Council, which were referred to the Recorder & Mr. Dennis.
The bill to increase the means of extinguishing fores and for

supplying the city with fire buckets was taken up by sections. Ordered that the same be engrossed. Mr. Cornelius Van Anglen having resigned his appointment as an overseer of the Streets in the middle ward of this city, Mr. John Henry was appointed in his place. Staats Van Deursen presented an account for his services as Clerk of Common Council for the last year, and for cash paid for a blank book to contain the ordinances of the corporation amounting to twenty dollars. Ordered That the said acct be allowed, & that the Treasurer pay the same. Com on Council adjourned, untill tuesday evening next six O Clock

Tuesday 21st July 1801.

Common Council Met agreably to adjournment.

Present The Mayor and the Recorder

Messrs. Bray Schuyler an Jacob Dunham Aldermen

Messrs. Blauvelt Wm. Dunham Baker and Guest, Common Councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Schuyler from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill regulating the office of city surveyor. Ordered That the same be read a second time.

Mr. W. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to draft a bill asscertaining what fees shall be taken by the respective of the corporation reported the same. Ordered that the said bill be read a second time.

The bill to increase the means of extinguishing fires, and for supplying the city with fire buckets was read a third time and compared. Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor.

The bill to authorize the conveyance of water into the city of New Brunswick by duits or trunks was taken up by sections. Ordered That the same be engrossed.

The Recorder from the committee to whom were referred the accounts of the Treasurer, Collector, & Clerk of the market, reported as follows:

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in account with Wm Van Deursen Treasurer

1800							
Mar 22	To cash paid Henry Lupp	Voucher No.	1	L 4	10	3
"	To do paid John Plum		2	2	7	5
"	To do paid Moses Guest		3	1	2	6
April 26	To do paid Jacob Dunham		4	10	3	6
"	To do paid Mr. Van Andalin		5	8	15	-
"	To do paid John Egerton		6	8	15	-
"	To do paid John L. Voorheese		7	8	15	-
28	To do paid Robert Hude		8	"8	15	-
May 1	To do paid Richard Ball		9	8	15	-
2	To do paid John Lupp		10	3	-	-
July 12	To do paid John Bray		11		18	6
	To do paid Benjamin Cook		12		5	6
	To do paid Abraham Blauvelt		13	7	4	-
	To do paid do do		14		16	
21	To do paid John Hill		15	5	2	6
22	To do paid Staats Van Deursen		16	6	-	-
	To do paid do		17	2	16	8
Septem 8	To do paid Andrew Lyle		18		10	
	To do paid Le sForman		19	3	-	-
12	To do paid John Egerton		20	8	15	-
12	To do paid John Nefie		21	8	15	-
	To do paid Errexon Van Norden		22		10	-
October10	To do paid Robert Hude		23	8	15	-
	To do paid Richard Ball		24	8	15	-
	To do paid Henry Lupp		25	7	19	9
1801							
Jany 22	To do ppaid John Bergen		26	20	-	-
Februy 4	To do paid John Clark		27		11	-
	To do paid Peter Lupp		28	12	-	-

	To do	paid John Baker		29	2	5	3
	To do	paid Peter Ferkin		30	13	2	6
	To do	paid Richard Manley		31	13	2	6
	To do	paid John Bergen	32	33	18	3	4
	To do	paid John Nefie		34	13	2	6
April 10	To do	paid Thomas Hance		35	8	15	-
	To do	paid John Nefie		36	4	-	-
	To do	paid John J. Voorheese		37	1	16	-
	To do	paid Thomas Halfpenny		38		4	-
	To do	paid Richard Manley		39	4	-	-
May 1	To do	paid John Lupp		40	3	-	-
	To do	paid Peter Ferkin		41	4	-	-
	To do	paid John Bergen		42	6	10	2
					259	13	10
	Commissions at 5 pr Cent				12	19	3
					272	13	1
	Balance due the corporation				25	12	11
					298	6	-

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1800					
March	By balance due corporation			L49	12 11
Apl 29	By cash of J. Hile collector			20	1 -
	By do R. Hude, Market rates			3	11 11
June 28	By do of Jno Hile Collector			20	- -
July 21	By do of do do			14	5 1
	By do of do do			2	1 1
Augst 14	By do of R. Hude for hay scale			8	13 4
20	By do of do Market rates			6	2 10
Sep. 11	By do of J. Hile Collector			40	- -
Octor 14	By do of Do Do			32	- -
Novr 28	By do of Do Do			26	- -
Decem 30	By do of Do Do			22	- -
1801					
Feby 20	By do of Do Do			16	- -
May 11	By do of Do Do			8	- -
	By do of R. Hude for hay scale			5	- -
18	By do of Do for do			2	- -
June 23	By do of Do for do			4	- -
30	By do of J. Hile Collector			16	17 10
	By do of Do Do			2	- -
				298	6 -

New Brunswick)
30th June 1801)

Wee the committee appointed by Common Council, to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts Report, that having examined the same and compared the charges made therein with the vouchers produced from No. 1 to 43 inclusive find the account as stated above to be correct and a balance of L25 12 11 in favor of the corporation in the hands of the Treasurer.

By order of Common Council

John Neilson)
John Dennis) Committee

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with John Hile Collector

1800								
Feby	19	To cash paid the Treasurer	L40	-	-	By amount of the Assess-		
March	10	To Do paid Do	40	-	-	ment mad January 1800	L147	12 9
April	29	To Do paid Do	20	1	-			
June	28	To Do paid Do	20	-	-			
July	21	To Do paid Do	16	6	2			
		To deduction from John Smith's tax made by the court of apeal		3	-			
		To do from H. Ninemasters tax		4	-			
		Return of delinquents	10	18	7			
			147	12	9			

1800								
Septem	13	To cash paid the Treasurer	40	-	-	By amount of Assessment		
October	14	To Do paid Do	32	-	-	made in August 1800	L183	11 11
Novem	28	To Do paid Do	26	-	-			
Decem	30	To Do paid Do	22	-	-			
1801								
Febru	23	To Do paid Do	16	-	-			
May	11	To Do paid Do	8	-	-			
June	30	To Do paid Do	16	17	10			
		To Do paid Do	2	-	-			
		To amount of Delinquents	14	6	10			
		Collectors commissions	6	7	3			
			L183	11	11		183	11 11

The committee to whom was referred the Collectors accounts have examined the same, and find that the sums charged therein have been paid to the Treasurer, and the sum of twenty five pounds five shillings due from delinquents on the two above duplicates returned to Abm Schuyler Esqr

John Neilson)
John Dennis) Committee

T The committee have also examined the accounts of Robert Hude Clerk of the market from 14th August to 18th Novemr inclusive and find it right twenty three dollars and seventy nine cents being due the corporation.
Resolvd That the report on the foregoing accounts be accepted.
Robert Hude presented an account of Eleven pounds four shillings and Eleven pence for cash paid for scales and weights for the use of the market and for repairs to the Market house. Ordered That the above be allowed & that the Treasurer pay the same.
The Recorder moved that the following resolution be adopted by C. Council.
Resolved That it be and hereby is made the duty of the Treasurer, to open accounts with each person who now is or hereafter may become indebted to the corporation under any ordinance or resolution of C. Council or any other way, upon his obtaining proper notice of Such debt and that he regularly charge to such accounts all sums as they may become due under such ordinance resolution or otherwise, and that he discharge the said accounts by the monies paid by every such person, by placing the same to the credit of his proper account, & that he lay a statement of every such account before C. Council with his accounts on the first monday in May annually.
Ordered that a further consideration of the foregoing resolution be deferred. Samuel Carlile petitioned Common Council for licence to keep a tevern in the house where now dwells. Ordered That licence be granted to Mr. Carlile and that he be assessed fourteen dollars - Samuel Carlile as principal and William Applegate and John Halfpenny entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of two hundred dollars for the faithfull observance of the laws of the State on the part of Mr. Carlile respecting Inns and taverns.
Common Council adjourned to meet again tuesday evening nex 6 O Clock

Tuesday 4th August, 1801.

Common Council not having had a quorum at the time to which the house was adjourned met pursuant to summons this day.
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Mr. Jacob Dunham , Alderman - Messrs. Blauvelt, Baker, Wm. Dunham Guest and Boggs, Common Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The bill for appointing a city surveyor, and & describing the duties of his office was taken up by sections.
Ordered That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading.
The following resolution was moved by Mr. Guest - - Viz. -
Resolved. That all and singular the fines, penalties or ameniments, excepting such as shall be by ordinance directed in what manner to be applied to which any person shall become liable by virtue of any ordinance which shall hereafter be passed, by the Common Council of the City of New Brunswick, or by any Judgement which shall be passed, by the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said city, shall be sued for by either of the said officers, and when recovered shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, for the use of the corporation. Ordered that a further consideration of the above resolution be deferred.
Common Council adjourned until tuesday evening next 6 O Clock

Friday, 11th August, 1801

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The Recorder Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham Aldermen Messrs. Guest, Baker, W. Dunham, Blauvelt & Boggs, Common Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The bill to regulate the public market was taken up be sections. Ordered That the said bill be committed to Mr. Jacob Dunham, Mr. Bray and Mr. Baker.
The engrossed bill for appointing a city surveyor and discribing the duties of his office, was taken up & compared. Ordered That the said bill do pass and be signed by the Mayor.
The resolution proposed by Mr. Guest at the last meeting of Common Council, concerning the recovery & application of forfeitures was taken up. Ordered That the same be committed to Mr. Boggs, Mr. Guest & William Dunham, who are to report by bill or otherwise.
The bill authorizing the paving a certain part of King Street and otherwise improving the same was taken up by sections.
Ordered That the same be engrossed for a third reading.
Common Council adjourned until tuesday evening next 6 O Clock

Tuesday 18th August, 1801.

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present. The Mayor and the Recorder. Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham, Alderman. Messrs. Baker, Blauvelt, Dennis, Guest & Boggs, Common Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Guest from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for preventing and removing public nuisances. Ordered That the same be read a second time.
The Engrossed bill for paving a certain part of King street and otherwise improving the same was read a third time and compared. Ordered That the said bill do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor. The bill for continuing a public scale for weighing hay within the corporation was taken up by sections.
Ordered That the same be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill concerning the recovery and appropriation of penalties.
Ordered that the said bill be read a second time.
Mr. John Baker was appointed to the office of City surveyor.
Resolved That Mr. Jonas Solomon be and he is hereby appointed Superintendant under the ordinance for paving certain part of King street and otherwise improving the same, and that he be entitled to recieve for every day he shall be necessarily employed therein the sum of one dollar to be paid by the proprietors, agreably to the time he may be employed, before their respective lots.

The bill to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to asscertain & Establish the mode of obtaining the right of citizenship in the city of New Brunswick & the supplement thereto was taken up by sections. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. John Lupp presented an account of twenty shillings for cleaning the town Clock. Orderedthat the sd account be allowed & that the Treasurer pay the same. Resolved That the Treasurer by directed to call on Mr. Jacob R. Hardenbergh for an engagement to fulfill on his part, the conditions stipulated to be performedby by him, in consideration of the exclusive right of weighing hay in this city granted to him by law. Messrs. Guest and Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to superintend the painting the fire Engine house No. 2 standing on the corner of the Episcopal churchyard.
Common Council adjourned untill tuesday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday, 18th September, 1801.
Common Council not having had a quorum at the time to which the house was adjourned met this day pursuant to summons from the Mayor.
The Clerk of Common Council being absent, Mr. W. Dunham was appointed pro. tem. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Bray from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the public market. Ordered That the same be read a second time. Mr. Jonas Soloman appointed superintendant to carry into effect the ordinance for paving footwalks and otherwise improveing part of King street in the city of New Brunswick, reported an estimate of the probable ~~expence~~ expence that will attend the completion of the objects contemplated, and the proportion of expence to each lot, agreably to the directions of the above mentioned ordinance.
Ordered That the report of the aforesaid superintendant be fined.
Common Council adjourned untill tuesday evening next 7 O Clock

Tuesday, 29th September 1801
Common Council not having had a quorum at the time to which the house was adjourned, met this day pursuant to summons from the Mayor.
Present The Mayor Mr. Bray - Alderman.
Messrs. Boggs, Blauvelt, Dennis & William Dunham. Common Councilmen
The proceeding of the last meeting were read.
The bill to repeal the ordinance entitled an ordinanee to asscertain and Establish the mode of obtaining the right of citizenship and the supplement thereto was read by sections. - Ordered That the same be engrossed. The bill concerning the recovery and appropriation of penalties was read by sections. Ordered That the same be also engrossed for a third reading. The bill to remove and prevent nuisances was taken up by sections. Ordered That at the same be committed to Mr. Blauvelt & William Dunham. The bill to asscertain what fees shall be taken by the respective officers of the corporation was taken up by sections. Ordered That the same be engrossed.
In order to carry into effect the third section of the ordinance entitled an ordinance for paving part of King street & otherwise improving the same Mr. Jonas Soloman is hereby appointed to recieve from the occupiers, possessors or owners of lots in said street that prefer paying the estimated proportion the sum or sums respectively apportioned to them, which mony shall be applied to the paving the said street in front of such occupier, possessor or owner under such restrictions and limitations, as shall hereafter be provided.
Common Council adjourned until tuesday next 6 O Clock.

Saturday, 31st October, 1801.
Common Council not having had a quorum at the time to which the house was adjourned met this day pursuant to summons from the Mayor.
Present The Mayor Messrs. Bray & Jacob Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Boggs, Blauvelt, Dennis, Baker, Guest & W. Dunham Common Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
A memorial was presented to Common Council, signed by James Cole, Doktor M. Scott Frederick Van Dyke & Richd Lupardus, stating certain impropriеties in the conduct of the superintendant for carrying into

effect the ordinance for paving part of King Street &c and complaining of grievances which will be sustained, if the pavement is continued agreably to the plan already begun. Ordered. That Messrs. Baker Guest, Jacob Dunham & Dennis be a committee to consult with and advise the superintendant appointed to direct the mode of paving the footwalks and otherwise improveing part of King Street, and that they in conjunction with the said Superintendant, be authorized to alter the plan already adopted, so far as it respects the level of the pavement, if in their opinion a more elegible one can be devised.
Ordered That Messrs. Boggs and Wm. Dunham be a committee to enquire what part of the lot adjoining the market house is claimed by any individual, and at what price such claim if any exist may be purchased for public use, & report to Common Council.
The bill concerning the recovery and application of penalties was read a third time & compared. Ordered That the same do pass into a law and be signed by the Mayor. The bill to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to asscertain & Establish the mode obtaining the right of citizenship in the city of New Brunswick and a supplement thereto was taken up and compared. Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor. The bill continuing to Jacob R. Hardenbergh and his superintendant, the right of weighing hay within the corporation was read a third time & compared. Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor.
Mr. James Drake presented a petition to Common Council for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives. The bill to authorize the conveyance of water into the city of New Brunswick was read a third time and compared. Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor.
Common Council having taken up Mr. Drakes petition to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives do order that licence be granted him and that he be assessed at thirty dollars. The engrossed bill to ascertain what fees shall be taken by the respective officers of the corporation was read a third time and compared. Ordered That the same do pass & be signed by the Mayor.
Resolved That the city treasurer furnish Common Council quarter yearly with a statement of the existing balances in the treasury in favor of or against the corporation.
Common Council adjourned till tuesday evening next 6 O Clock.

Tuesday, 3d November, 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.
Present The Mayor Mr. Bray & Jacob Dunham Aldermen.
Messrs. Boggs, Baker, Bleuvelt, Guest, Wm. Dunham & Guest C. Councilmen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported, that the ground lying in public adjoining the north end of the market house belongs to Miss Polly Harrison, and that she offers the same containing forty feet on Burnet street and fifty two feet on Peace street for the sum of two hundred dollars. Ordered That the above report be referred to Messrs. Boggs, Bray & Dennis, who are also instructed to enquire from the Treasurer of the corporation, what balance remains in his hands, in favor of the corporation, and to report an estimate of the expences, necessary to be provided for by a vote of the town. The above committee were also instructed to call on Miss Harrison, & inform her that Common Council will accede to her proposals provided the citizens in town meeting, will vote a sum sufficient to meet the expence. Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to examine the pavement in King street, reported that the committee have examined the same, and find it is so constructed as to carry the water toward french street, which the concieve to be improper as the natural descent is from French street, the committee are also of the opinion that the season is toofar advanced to compleat the pavement, as that already done will have to be taken up, which they think ought to be done at the expence of the corporation, but think it advisable to defer it till spring. Ordered That the superintendant appointed under the law for paving footwalks and otherwise improving part of

King street, be requested to discontinue the paving of the sd street untill forther orders from Common Council.
Ordered That the city Survey be directed to make a survey of that part of King street, as to the level thereof, lying between French Street, and Mr. Parkers New Lane, and report the same to Common Council. Messrs. Blauvelt, William Dunham & Mr. Schuyler were appointed a committee to report a bill for assessing and collecting taxes within the corporation. Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill to regulate and establish the different wards in this city. Messrs. Baker and Schuyler were appointed a committee to report a bill, regulating the election of charter officers within the corporation. Messrs. Dennis & William Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill to regulate the night watch. Ordered That Mr. Bray be and he is hereby authorized to send the Engine No° 2 out of the State to be repaired, unless the same can be done within the corporation.
Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to employ a suitable number of men to watch the city at night, not less than four nor more than six at his discretion, as occasion may require.
Ordered That th Captains of the several fire Engines be authorized to have the buckets in their possession put in compleat repair, and that they be authorized respectively to procure new buckets to increase the number in the following proportion, that the new Engine have ten buckets, the old large engine nine and the small engine six.
Resolved that in the opinion of Common Council, the interest of the city requires, that a sum of mony be raised for the use of the same, and that the freeholders and inhabitants of the corporation be notified to meet at the market house on thursday the 12th Inst: at three o Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting such sum to be raised as they may deem necessary, at which time a Statement of the exigencies of the exigencies of the city will be laid before them. Common Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening next at 6 O Clock

Saturday, 7th November, 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present.	The Mayor	Mr. Boggs)	
Mr. Bray)		Mr. Baker)	
Mr. J. Dunham)	Aldermen	Mr. Guest)	Common
		Mr. W. Dunham)	Councilmen
		Mr. Blauvelt)	
		Mr. Dennis)	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Bray from the commitee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to regulate weights and measures. Mr. Boggs from the committee who were appointed to lay before the Common Council an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised at the ensuing town meeting reported the same. Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated toward lighting the city lamps. Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to examine the city lamps, and have such of them repaired, as in their opinion are worth repairing - and exhibit the expence thereof to Common Council.
Mr. Dennis from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for establishing a night watch within the city of New Brunswick. Ordered That the same be read a second time. Mr. Bray from the committee appointed to draft a bill to establish a fire company reported the same. Ordered that the said bill be read a second time.
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next at six O Clock.

Monday, 9th November, 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present	The Mayor	Mr. Guest)	
Mr. Bray)		Mr. Dennis)	
Mr. J. Dunham)	Aldermen	Mr. Blauvelt)	Common Councilmen
		Mr. W.Dunham)	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

The estimate of the sums necessary at the ensuing town meeting, reported at the last meeting of Common Council was taken up. Ordered That the said estimate be agreed to, and that a copy of the same be laid before the town by Messrs. Schuyler, Bray & Dennis. Common Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening the 17th inst: at Six O Clock.

Tuesday, 17th November, 1801

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The Mayor. Mr. Guest)
Mr. Schuyler) Mr. Dennis)
Mr. J. Dunham) Aldermen Mr. Blauvelt)Common Councilmen
Mr. Wm.Dunham)

~~The proceedings of the last meeting were read.~~
The Clerk of Common Council being absent, W. Dunham was appointed Clk, P. T. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The bill to regulate a night watch within the corporation was taken up. Ordered That the same be committed to Mr. Dennis & Wm. Dunham. The bill entitled an ordinance to establish a fire company within the city of New Brunswick set down for a second reading was taken up by paragraphs. Ordered that the same be engrossed for a third reading Common Council proceeded to the appointment of an Assessor & collector of the corporation taxes. Elijah Phillips Esqr was appointed Assessor and Staats Van Deursen Collector for the ensuing year. Ordered That Messrs. Boggs & W. Dunham be a committee to compleat the contract entered into be a former committee with Miss Harrison, and the said committee are instructed to give Miss Harrison upon her executing a deed to the Corporationfor the lot of land proposed to be purchased, the one half of the purchase mony, Viz one hundred dollars, and a note for the balance payable in ninety days, or obtain from her such other terms as may be by them Judged more advantageous. - - - Resolved. That Common Council hereafter meet statedly at 6 O Clock on monday evenings. Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next at Six O Clock.

Monday, 23d November

Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present. The Mayor
Mr. Schuyler) Mr. Baker)
Mr. J. Dunham) Alderman Mr. Blauvelt) Com. Councilmen
Mr. Bray) Mr. W. Dunham)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Schuyler from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for assessing and collecting taxes within the corporation. Ordered That the same be read a second time. Ordered That Mr. Jacob Dunham be added to the committee who were appointed on the 18th Inst. to report a bill to regulate a night watch. The bill to regulate weights and measures reported the 7th Inst was taken up and read. Ordered That the same be read a second time. The bill to regulate the assessing & Collecting taxes within the corporation was taken up by sections - - Ordered That the same be committed to Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. W. Dunham & Mr. Schuyler. Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next at Six O Clock.

Monday 7th December, 1801.

Common Council not having had a quorum at the time to which the house adjourned, met this day pursuant to Summons from the Mayor.

Present The Mayor Mr. Boggs)
Mr. Bray) Mr. Baker)
Mr. J. Dunham) Aldermen Mr. Dennis)Common Councilmen
Mr. Blauvelt)
Mr. Guest)

The proceedings of the last meeting were read. James R. Voorheese Captain of the Engine No. 2 presented an account of 18/6 for

repairs to said Engine. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same
John Plum presented an account of 25/ for repairs to the lamps.
Ordered That the Treasurer pay the same.
The Mayor presented an acct for materials supplied to repair the
Engine &c &c amounting to 11/7. Ordered That the Treasurer pay the
said acct. Mr. J. Dunham from the committee to whom was committed
the bill to regulate and establish a night watch reported the same.
Ordered that the said bills be taken up by Sections, which having been
gone through by sections was ordered to be engrossed for a third
reading. Ordered. That Messrs. Dennis, Blauvelt and Baker be a
committee to Superintend placing the public lamps, and to have the
city lighted for the present week. Resolved that on recieving a
warrantee deed from Miss Mary Harrison for the lot adjoining the market
according to the contract made with her, the Mayor be authorized to
draw an order, on the treasurer for the sum of one hundred & fifty
dollars,and execute a note to the said Miss Harrison in behalf of
the corporation for the sum of fifty dollars payable in three months
with interest in full of the consideration mony for the said lot.
Common Council adjourned till Saturday evening next 6 O Clock.

Saturday 12th December, 1801.
Common Council met agreably to adjournment.

Present The Mayor
Mr. Bray
Mr. Guest
Mr. Boggs
Mr. Baker
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Blauvelt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. Dennis from the committee who were appointed to have the lamps
placed on their posts, and have them lighted for the last week
reported an account of the expenses of the same, amounting to four
pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence. Ordered that Mr. Denis's
account be allowed and that the Treasurer pay the same.
Mr. Francis Lowenhoven presented an account of four pounds for repairs
to the lamps. Ordered that the same be allowed & paid by the
Treasurer. Mr. Baker, Captain of the Engine No. 1 presented an a/c
of two pounds fourteen shillings, for repairs to the said Engine.
Ordered That the Treasurer pay the said account.
Mr. Baker, as city Surveyor presented his accounts for repairs to
the pavements in ~~the~~ different parts of the city.
Ordered that the said accounts be committed to Messrs. Bray Dennis
& Jm. Dunham. Mr. John Manley presented an account of one pound
Eleven Shillings for the pay of Night watchmen by him procured by
order of the Mayor. Ordered That the Treasurer pay Mr. Manleys account
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom was committed the bill for
regulating the assessing and collecting taxes within the corporation
reported the same. Ordered That the samebe read a second time.
The engrossed bill to Establish a permanent night watch was taken
up and compared. ~~Ordinance~~ Ordered that the samedo pass into an
ordinance and be signed by the Mayor. Ordered That the said
ordinance be published in the New Brunswick Guardian for one week.
The engrossed bill for extablishing a fire company within this city
was taken up and compared. Ordered that the same do pass into an
ordinance and be signed by the Mayor. Resolved That the title of
the above ordinance be "An ordinance for the removal and safe keeping
of property in time of fire.
Messrs. Dennis, Blauvelt and Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee
to establish lamps and light the city - - - and also to contract for
a cask of Spermaceti Oil for the use of the city, and advertise for
and recieve proposals for lighting the lamps, and until a contract is ~~made~~
made to have the lamps lighted. Staats Van Deursen presented an
acct of three dollars for cash paid for a blank book to contain the
annual proceedings of the town. Ordered that the Treasurer pay the
same. Common Council adjourned "til tuesday evening next 6 O Clock.

Tuesday 15th Decem. 1801

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.

Present The Mayor
& the Recorder.
Mr. Jacob Dunham
Mr. Guest
Mr. Baker
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Boggs-

Th proceedings of the last meeting were read-.-.-
The bill to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting taxes was taken up by sections-Ordered that the same be engrossed- Ordered that the city Surveyor be directed to make a survey of the lot to be purchased of Miss Harrison

Common Council adjourned till Monday evening next 6 O Clock

Monday 21st Decem. 1801

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-

Present The Mayor
and the Recorder
Mr. Jacob Dunham
Mr. Baker
Mr. William Dunham
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Boggs
Mr. Guest

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The engrossed bill for assessing and collecting taxes within the corporation was taken up and compared.-
Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor - Resolved that the pay of each watchman who may engage in that duty agreeably to the ordinance for establishing a night watch shall be at the rate of nine dollars pr. month, and the Mayor is hereby authorised to make contracts with such persons as he may approve of upon the above terms, until the first day of May next -
M. W. Dunham from the committee, to whom was committed the accts. of the city Surveyor for the repairs of the pavements in the different parts of this city, Reported that they have examined and find vouchers to support the same, the amount due the said surveyor being fifty four pounds one shilling & four pence.-

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the same.-
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next six O Clock

Monday 28th December 1801

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor
and the Recorder
Mr. Jacob Dunham
Mr. Baker
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Boggs
Mr. Guest

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-

Resolved that the city assess or be and he is hereby directed to assess the sum of Six hundred and sixty dollars voted at a town meeting held on the 12th day of November last to be raised on the inhabitants of this city and make return of the duplicate as directed by the ordinance entitled an ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes within the city of New Brunswick.-
Resolved That the said assessment shall not extend to persons residing beyond the line of buildings in this city.-.-
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday 4th January 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.-

Present The Mayor.	Mr. Baker
and the Recorder	Mr. Dennis
Mr. Jacob Dunham	Mr. Blauvelt
	Mr. Guest.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-
Mr. Dennis presented an account for cash paid for a cask of oil for the use of the city lamps, and for cash paid Mr. Manley for lighting the same amounting to forty five dollars and sixty two cents.-
Ordered that the Treasurer pay the same
The Mayor presented an account for cash paid for the support of a temporary watch and for wood and candles supplied the permanent watch amounting to five pounds three shillings
Ordered that the above account be allowed and that the Treas. pay the same.-
Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to procure a brick flue to be erected from the upper floor in the watch house to recieve the pipe of the stove, to be constructed as he shall think proper.-
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday 11th January 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.-

Present The Mayor	Mr. William Dunham
The Recorder	Mr. Guest
Mr. Bray)	Mr. Baker
Mr. Jacob Dunham (	Mr. Dennis & Mr. Blauvelt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill authorising the lighting the city lamps & keeping them in repair
Ordered that the same be read a second time.-
Common Council went into committee of the whole for the purpose of establishing a principle with respect to the taxation of property lying without the line of buildings tho owned by persons residing within the line- Mr. Bray in the chair-- The committee having spent some time on the above subject, reported a bill which having been read a first and second time was ordered to be engrossed---
The Recorder and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to report a bill supplementary to the ordinance for establishing a night watch
Mr. John Hendricks presented a petition to Common council for license to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells - Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Hendricks petition be granted and that he be assessed at ten dollars - Mr. Hendricks as principle and John Clark & Samuel Carlile as his sureties entered into recognizance before Common Council

as required by the laws of the State-
The engrossed b ill entitled a supp lement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes in the city of New Brunswick was taken up and compared - Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor -----
Common Council adjourned till Monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday 17th January 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.
Present the Mayor and the Recorder.-
Messrs. Bray and Jacob Dunham Aldermen
Messrs. Dennis, Blauvelt, Guest, Beck & W. Dunham Common councilmen
The Clerk of Common Council being absent William Dunham was appointed Clerk pro tem:- The proceedings of the last meeting were read- The bill for regulating weights and measures having been read a second time was committed to Messrs. Bray & Dennis---
Resolved that the further sum of four dollars be allowed to Elijah Phillips the assessor for his services in addition to the sum allowed by law.- The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish and regulate a night watch ---
Ordered that the same be read a second time-.-
The bill for lighting the public lamps was taken up by sections
Ordered that the same be engrossed.-.-
The bill supplementary to the ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish and regulate a night watch was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed for a third reading---
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 6 O Ck

Monday 25th January 1802-

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Mr. Blauvelt
The Recorder — Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham — M. W. Dunham
Mr. Boggs & Mr. Guest.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The engrossed bill authorising the lighting the public lamps in this city was taken up and compared - Ordered that the said bill do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor.-
John I. Voorheese presented an account amounting to five pounds nineteen shillings and six pence for repairing ladders fire hooks &c and for building a new shed for the same.--
Ordered that Mr. Voorheese account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer-
The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance for establishing & regulating a night watch was taken up and compared.---
Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor
Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose laid before Common Council the draft of a deed to be executed by Mary Harrison for the lot adjoining the Market house heretofore contracted for--
Resolved that Common Council do approve of the said deed & that on Miss Harrison signing and delivering the same the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars with interest from the 1st day of

ovember last, to be paid to her in full of the consideration money for the lot hereby conveyed to the corporation- Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised to borrow in behalf of the corporation the sum of two hundred dollars or so much as may be necessary, should there be a deficiency in the treasury - to compleat the contract entered into with Miss Harrison, to be repaid out of the money to be assessed & collected in pursuance of a vote of the citizens on the 14th day of November last-

Resolved that Mr. Dennis Jr. Gleuvelt, & Mr. J. Dunham be and they are hereby xxxxxxxxx appointed commissioners to carry into effect, The ordinance for lighting the city lamps -
Common Council adjourned untill monday evening next 5 O'Clock

Monday 1st February being the time to which Common Council was adjourned there not being a quorum the members present retired -

Monday 15th February 1802

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor — Mr. Rogers
The Recorder — Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham — Mr. Baker
Mr. Gleuvelt & Mr. Ewart

The proceedings of the last meeting were read---
Mr. Bogart laid before Common Council a lease executed by Miss Harrison for the lot of ground adjoining the market house, purchased from her by the corporation -- Ordered that the same be proved recorded and delivered to the Recorder -----
Resolved that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer in favour of the Commissioners for carrying into effect the ordinance for lighting the lamps for the sum of seventy eight dollars and ninety four cents to be applied to the purposes specified in the said ordinance---
Resolved that the commissioners appointed to light the city cause the lamps to be lighted at the public expence whenever they may be needed for public use, one to be placed at the corner of New Street and George Road in front of Mr. Kirkpatrick's dwelling house & the other near the College house where George Street and George Road form a junction - Messrs Bray Baker and Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to examine & report on the correctness of the survey & plotting of the streets in this city-
Mr. William Leeson presented an account for Glass and sundries supplied for the use of the corporation the balance due on the same being twenty eight shillings and eleven pence-
Ordered that the Treasurer pay the balance
Common Council adjourned until Tuesday next 7 O'Clock

Tuesday 23rd February being the time to which Common Council was adjourned- There not being a quorum the members present retired

Monday 1st March 1802

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor for the purpose of hearing appeal from the late corporation tax--
Present The Mayor — Mr. Gleuvelt
The Recorder — Mr. Rogers
Mr. Schuyler — Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Jacob Dunham — Messrs Ewart Ecuyer & Baker

The following persons appeared before Common Council and applied for a deduction from their respective taxes - Viz- Michael Pool- Lewis Reemer - Frederick Van Dike.- Benjamin Myers, William Jones - Joseph Silcocks - John Van Nuis, Cornble Dunham Aaron Hassert, John Auten, Peter Wyckoff - Jasper Smith David Abeel Matthew Egerton - Daniel Vleet - Carret Garretsen Robert Eastburn George Clark Ann Parker and Bethsuan Vernon -
Common Council having taken under their consideration the complaints of the above applicants resolved that the following deductions be made -

From the tax of Lewis Reemer -	$ 0.45	--Amount brought up-	$4.77
Benjn. Myers	42	Jasper Smith	60
John Van Nuis	2.20	Robert Eastburn	1.15
John Auten	60	Ann Parker	1.55
Peter Wyckoff	1.10	Bethsuan Vernon	1.
	4.77		9.7

On applications of the following persons
Resolved that their several taxes be remitted viz -

Rachael Williams	$0.36	Oliver (negro	$0.30
Nicholas Auten	87	Richard Van Dorsen	48
Elizabeth Prickett	42	Jacob Hunt	60
Mary Mc Glochlin	36	Abraham Ackerman	1.50
Mr. Frazey	36	Widow Iverson	60
Mrs Noble	36	Garret Garretson	60
John Swert	36		
Frederick Weitsel	36		
Jane Van Norden	48		

C. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 8th March 1802
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.-
Present The Mayor — Mr. Guest
The Recorder — Mr. Baker
Mr. Jacob Dunham — Mr. Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The Mayor presented an account of the expences of building a brick flue in the watch house, for wood and candles supplied the watch and for cash paid extra watchmen amounting to three pounds nineteen shillings & 4d Ordered that the above account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer Messrs Baker, Guest and Dennis were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for paving footwalks and otherwise improving part of King Street & report thereon to Common Council-
The bill to regulate the public market was taken up by sections.-
Ordered that a further consideration of the same be postponed--
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClk

Monday 15th March 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Mr. Baker
The Recorder — Mr. Dennis
Mr. Bray — Messrs Blauvelt & Boggs-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The bill to regulate the public market was again taken up

by sections

Ordered that the same be engrossed.- Ordered that the tax assessed upon Thomas Rose in the late tax be remitted to him by the collector--
Mr. Bray from the committee appointed for that purpose report-ed a bill to regulate weights and measures which was ordered a second reading
Common Council adjourned until monday evening next 7OClock

Monday 22d March 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Mr. Baker
The Recorder — Mr. Dennis
Mr. Bray — Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. J. Dunham — Mr. Boggs
Messrs Guest & W. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-.-
Andrew Kirkpatrick Esqr presented a petition praying that a law might be passed authorising and establishing the width of the footwalks in the Street commonly called Georges Road.- The Recorder Mr. Baker and Mr. Guest were appointed a committee to draft a bill to answer the objects contained in the above petition of Mr. Kirkpatrick- Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom was committed the bill for removing nuisances reported the same
Ordered that the same be read a second time.-
Elijah Phillips Esqr The assessor of the corporation presented an account amounting Sixteen dollars and Sixty three cents for his services in assessing the late corporation tax.-
Ordered that the Treasurer pay said account-
The engrossed bill to regulate the public market was taken up and compared.- Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor -.-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 29th March 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor — Mr. Boggs
The Recorder — Mr. Dennis
Mr. Bray — Mr. Guest
Mr. J. Dunham — Messrs Blauvelt & Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Sundry petitions were presented by the inhabitants of the corporation representing to Common Council the danger arising from stables for the accomodation of stage horses being kept in the compact part of the city- The Recorder Mr. Boggs and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to report on the above petitions by bill or otherwise-
The bill for removing public nuisances was taken up by sections
Ordered that a further consideration of the same be postponed
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 7 OClock-

Monday 5th April 1802--

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment--

Present The Mayor
The Recorder
Mr. Bray
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr.W. Dunham
Mr. Boggs
Mr. Blauvelt
Messrs Dennis & Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The Recorder from the Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of the city respecting the danger arising from stables containing Stage horses being kept in the thick settled part of the city reported by bill.-
Ordered a second reading - the same bill having been read by sections was ordered to be engrossed.--
The Recorder. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Boggs were appointed a committee to settle the treasurers accounts.- that they also state an abstract of the expences of the last year for publication and report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and that the committee make a report to Common Council on the first Monday in May-
Ordered that the commissioners for lighting the public lamps be authorised to draw from the treasury any sum not exceeding forty dollars for the purpose of continuing the city lamps lighted.- Ordered that William Van Horns tax amounting to thirty six cents be remitted to him. -.-.-.-
Common Council adjourned until Monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 12th April 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor
The Recorder
Mr. Bray
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Boggs
Messrs Baker, W. Dunham & Guest-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-.-
Samuel Myers presented a petition, praying the priviledge of erecting a slaughter house on the lot lying between Mr. Brush & . Baker now in the possession of the corporation.-
The recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the paving of footwalks, and ascertaining the level of the unpaved streets in this city.-.
Ordered that the same be read a second time
The engrossed bill to prevent light being taken into stables kept for the accomodation of stage horses was taken up and compared._._ Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor Ordered that the above ordinance be published in the New Brunswick Guardian for three weeks successively- The further consideration of the bill for the removal of nuisances was resumed by sections.- Ordered that the same be engrossed
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 19th April 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.-
Present The Mayor
The Recorder
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Bray
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. W. Dunham
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-

Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the election of charter officers in this city.-
Some time having been spent on the above bill the same was committed to Messrs Blauvelt. W. Dunham & Baker.-
Common Council adjourned 'til monday evening next 7 OClock.-

Monday 26 April 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-

Present The Mayor
The Recorder
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Bray
Mr. Baker
Mr. W. Dunham
Mr. Guest

The proceeding s of the last meeting were read.-
The Mayor presented an account for wood and candles supplied the watch house, amounting to two pounds two shillings & six pence Ordered that the above account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer-
The engrossed bill for removing nuisances and obstructions and preventing accidents was taken up and compared.-
On the question for passing the said bill it was carried in the negative
Mr. W. Dunham from the committee to whom was committed the bill for regulating elections reported the same with amendments Ordered that the same be read a second time.- which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed.-
Resolved that when Common Council adjourn, they do adjourn to friday evening next-
Com. Council adjourned to the sd time 7 O Clock

Friday 30th April 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment--
Present The Mayor and the Recorder- Messrs Bray and Jacob Dunham.- Messrs Baker, W. Dunham Guest Blauvelt Dennis & Boggs.-.-.-.-.-
Th proceedings of the last meeting were read.-
The engrossed bill for the regul ation of the election of charterofficers was taken up and compared.- Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor .
John Clark presented an acct. for repairs to the engine No. 3 amounting to thirty two shillings and four pence.-
Ordered that the above account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
Mr. Blauvelt presented an acct. amounting to four dollars & seventy five cents for publishing ordinances &c.-
Ordered that Mr. Blauvelts acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer-
Th deferred bill for regulating weights and measures was again taken up - & after some time Spent thereon deferred.-.-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 3 May 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-

Present The Mayor
The Recorder
Mr. pray
Mr. J. Denham
Mr. Baker
Mr. Guest
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Dennis

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.--
The Recorder ffrom the committee who were appointed to examin and settle the Treasurer's accounts for the last year made the following report That the Committee have examined the said accounts and find the statement made in the account No 1 herewith handed to Common Council to be correct the several items charged therein from No 1 to 47 are supported by proper vouchers and a balance of forty six pounds six shillings and seven pence remains in the Treasurer's hands due to the corporation.- The rexxx also appears to be a balance of six pounds, six shillings and eight pence due the corporation from the contractor for the hay scales up to May 1st 180[illegible] and a balance of twelve pounds ten shillings and eight pence due on the return for delinquents of the late tax in the hands of the Marshall.-

The clerk of the market has settled with the Treasurer for market rates from 25th May 1801 to 5th November 1801 and paid him ten pounds ten shillings & eight pence in full of the rates received by him within those periods exclusive of his fees.-.-.-The committee also report that they have examined the account of the Clerk of Common Council for tavern licences received by him the amount of which has been regularly paid by him to the Treasurer as pr. his acct. No [illegible] and also the acct. of the collector of the corporation and find that he has properly accounted for the amount of the taxes as pr. his account No 3

Resolved tht Common Council do accept of the above report and that an abstract from the Treasurers accounts of the receipts and expenditures for the last year be laid before the town by the Clerk of Common Council at the ensuing town meeting and also an estimate of Expenditures for the ensuing year. Resolved that the orainance for the regulation of the election of charter officers be published in the New Brunswick Guardian one week.

The following is a true copy of the accounts reported upon by the Recorder

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Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick inaaccount with Staats Van Deursen Clk of C. Council

1801			1801		
July 2	To cash paid the Treasurer No 1	£1[illegible]6	May 30	By cash received for tavern licences from the following persons Viz	
" "	To Do paid Do No [illegible]	10	" "	Elias Coombs	$14
" "	To Do paid Do	14	" "	William Lox	10
Novem 1	To Do paid Do	30	" "	Joseph Cloyd	10
1802 Jan 12	To Do paid Do	10	" "	John Marselis	10
		$190	" "	Richard Whitlock	10
			" "	Simon H. Myer	14
			" "	Elias Baker	18
			" "	Nehemiah Vernon	30
			" "	James Lippencot	10
			June 30	Hermanus Cortelyou	10
			October 31 1802	James Drake	30
			Jany 11	John Hendricks	10
					$190

$190

Dr- The corporation of N.Brunswick in account with Staats V.Deursen Collector-

180[illegible]					
March	To deduction made by court of appeal		14.8	By amount of the tax ordered by the town to be raised Novr[illegible]th 1801 and assessed Febraury 1st 180[illegible] by Elijah Phillips Assessor	$749-
	To amount of f. Roses tax remitted		36		
	To amount of cash collected $684.56				
	Deduct 4pr Ct Collectors fees [illegible]7.39				
	To amount paid Treasurer 657.44		657.44		
	To fees as above stated	[illegible]	7.56		
	To return of delinquents		49.73		
			$749--		$749-

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Wm. VDeursen Treasurer Cr

1801					1801		
July 8	To cash paid J.Bray Vouchr 1	£	3.14.6	June30	Balance due the corporation	£	5.1[illegible].10
14	To do paid Staats V Deursen	[illegible]	8.-. -	July [illegible]	By cash recd of S.VDeursen Clk of Co.- mon Council tavern licen- ces		50.8
15	To do paid John Dennis	3	7.7 .1-	"	By cash recd of S.Myers rent of a stall in Market house		4. -
Octo [illegible]	To do paid John Lup	4	1.--.--	[illegible]a	By cash recd of James Bennet [illegible] years rent of corpora- tion lot		5.--.--
Decem3	To do paid Peter Thomson	5	4.6 .3	[illegible]9	By cash recd of R.Hude Clk of Market		4.1[illegible].[illegible]
	To do paid David Schureman	6	-.11.7		By do of S. VDeursen a tavern licence		4.--.--
1[illegible]	To do paid J. Dennis Junr.	7&8	7.18.6		By Do of Do -- Do--for Do--		5.1[illegible].-
"	To do paid Jas. R. Voor- heese	9	-.18.6		By do of Do- Dofor Do		1[illegible].--.--
13	To do paid Jas Schureman	10	1.11.-	Novr5	By do of R. Hude market rates		5.1[illegible].6
"	To do paid Jas Dunham	11	[illegible].14.-	[illegible]1	By do recd for 3 Quarters interest on the 6 pr Ct Stock --		13.0 .[illegible]
"	To do paid John Baker	12	51.1 .4	180[illegible] Jany[illegible]	By do received of S VDeursen for tavern licence		4. -.-
"	To do paid Staats V Deursen	13	1.4 .-				
180[illegible] Jan 3	To do paid John Dennis Junr	14	18.5. -				
"	To do paid Jas. Schureman	15	5.3 .-				
"	To do paid John Plum	16	1. 5. -				
[illegible]4	To do paid John J.Voor heese	17	5.19.6				

Feby 1	To do paid Mary Hanrison	18	81.4 .10	19	By do of the Mayor for a fine rec vered by him	£	.-. -.
16	To do paid John Dennis Junr.	19	31.11.6		By cash recd of Robert Hude rent of hay scale		19.--.-
"	To do paid Peter Nefie	£0	3.1£.-	Mar.10	By cash recd of Staats V Deursen Collector on the late tax	£6£	.19.6
	To do paid Henry & Jacob Voorheese	£1&£2	8. 4. -		By do of R. Hude mart. rates		9.10.4
	To do paid Peter Terkins	£3	3.1£.-		By do recd of Abram. Schuyler Esqr. money collected by the marshall on the return of delinquents on the late tax		7. 7. £
	To do paid John Whitlock	£4	3.1£.-			£	434.4.8
March 1	To do paid Peter Nefie	£5	3.1£.-				
	To do paid Henry Voorheese	£6& £7	11.16.-				
	To do paid Peter Terken	£8	3.1£				
	To do paid Jacob Voorheese	£9	3.1£.-				
	To do paid William Lawson	30	1. 2.11				
9	To do paid James Schuremen Esqr.	31	3.19.4				
£2	To do paid Elijah Phillips Esqr.	3£	6.13 -				
Apl 1	To do paid Henry Voorheese	33	4.1£.-				
	To do paid Do---Do---	34	3. 9. 7				
	To do paid Peter Terkins	35	3.1£.-				
	To do paid Gershom Moore	36	3.1£.-				
	To do paid Jacob Voorheese	37	3. 3.-				
6	To do paid John Dennis Junr.	38	16.- .-				
£6	To do paid David Schuremen	39	£. £. 6				
30	to Do paid Robert Hude	40	11. 4.11				
May 1	To do paid J John Clark	4)	1.1£.4				
	To do paid Henry Voorheese	4£	4.1£.-				
	To do paid Do---D	43	3.1£.-				
	To do paid Manley Simpson	44	7. 4.-				
	To do paid Jacob Voorheese	45	3.1£				
	To do paid Gershom Moore	46	3.1£.-				
	To do paid Peter Nefie	47	3.1£.-				
			£369. 8. 8				

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Balance due the corporation 46. 6. 7

£434. 4. 8 £ 434. 4. 8

Common Council adjourned 'til friday evening next 7 O'Clock

Friday 7th May 180[illegible]

Common Council met agree ably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Mr. Bray Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Schuyler Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Guest

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Elias Baker presented a petition to Common Council for licence to keep a tavern in the house lately occupied by Benjamin Myers- Resolved that licence be granted to Mr. Baker & that he be assessed eighteen dollars
John V an Dine presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house here he now lives- Ordered that the prayer of Mr. van Dines petition be granted and that he be assessed at fourteen dollars- Elias Baker of principal & James Dunham & Henry Voorheese his sureties entered into recognizance to the State before Common Council as required by law -
Mr. Dennis one of the commissioners for carrying into effect the ordinance for lighting the city lamps, laid before Common Council a statement of the Expences of the same, which was referred to the Recorder & Mr. Bray ---
Barrent Hartwick presented an account for repairs to the Engine No[illegible] amounting to twelve shillings - Ordered that the sd. account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer.
John V. Dine as principal & Joseph Silcocks and A. Loree his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey as required by law - Mr. Bray from the committee, to whom the accounts of Mr. Dennis one of the lamp commissioners was referred, reported that the committee have examined the said accounts & find them right, and a balance of two pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence due Mr. Dennis -
Resolved that the report on Mr. Dennis's accounts be accepted, and that the Mayor draw an order on the treasurer in his favor for the balance thereon stated -
Francis Cowenhoven presented an account of twelve shillings for painting one of the engines, which was ordered to be paid by theTreasurer -
John Manley the Marshall presented an acct. of nine dollars and twenty nine cents, for his services as marshal, which was also ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Resolved that the Clerk of Common Council be requested to inform those tavern keepers, who are keeping houses of public entertainment within the corporation without licence, that if they persist, they will be proceeded against for the penalty prescribed by the law ---

Common Council adjourned Sine die-------

Here endeth the proceedings of the first Common Council under the New Charter

Monday 17th May 1802

Comm on Council met at the house of Henry Voorheese pursuant to summons from the Mayor-

Present The Mayor — Mr. Guest
Mr. Bray — Mr. Baker
r. J. Dunham — Mr, W. Dunham
Mr. Dennis
Mr: Blauvelt

The oaths prescribed by the charter were taken & Subscribed by the Common Council present- Mr. Ephraim Low presented a petition to Common Council praying licen ce to keep a tavern in the house where he no lives-
Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted & that the Petitioner be assessed at Eighteen dollars. Henry Voorheese presented a petitdn praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives.---
Ordered that licence be granted and that he be assessed at fourteen dollars.-
Cornelius Wyckoff also presented a petition to Common Council praying licence to keep a house of public entertainment in the house where he now lives Ordered that Mr. Wyckoffs petition be granted & that he be assessed at fourteen dollars
Henry Voorheese as principle & John Van Deventer & Corns Wyckoff as sureties appeared before Common Council & entered into recognizance as required by the law of the State-
Corns Wyckoff as principal & Peter Wyckoff and Henry Voorheese appeared before Common Council & entered intothe like recognizance-- Ephraim Low as principal and Geo. Clark & Thomas Letson as sureties also appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance agreeable to law for the faithful observance of the same on the part of Ephraim Low-.-
On reconsideration Resolved that the vote for assessing the tavern of Ephraim Low at Eighteen dollars be rescinded & that he be assessed Sixteen dollars----- Messrs Bray Dennis & William Dunham were appointed a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of the last year--- Mr. Baker and Mr. Jacob Dunham were appointed a committee to contract for having the dial of the town clock painted--
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 24th May 1802
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder--Messrs Bray & J Dunham Aldermen Messrs Baker Blauvelt Wm Dunham and Boggs Common Councilmen.-

The proceedings of the last meting were read.-
Mr/. Bray from the committee of unfinished business made the following report- That there remains on the files of Common Council two bills unfinished, one respecting weights & measures the other to regulate the paving footwalks, & ascertaining the level of the streets in this city-
"That on the third day of November last Common Council ordered the Superintendant appointed under the law for paving footwalks and otherwise improving part of King Street to discontinue the p paving of said Street until further orders from Common Council, that owing to this order said Street remains in a very unpleasant situation, the majority of the persons interested having prepared materials for the purpose of paving and only wait the further direction of Common Council.-
The committee appointed to examine the correctness of the scale

f r weighing hay in this city have not reported--
The bill for regulating weights and measures, and also the bill concerning footwalks were severally taken up and read.- Ordered that the said bills be read a second time-
Messrs Jacob and William Dunham were appointed a committee to contract for the removing of the Fire Engine house No 3 to the North east corner of the lot lately purchased by the corporation from Miss Harrison, on Burnet Street, unless She should consent to have the same placed on her lot on the opposite side of the Street.-
The Recorder, Mr. Bray and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill to regulate a temporary night watch.-
Messrs. Blauvelt Ghent and William Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill for the removing of nuisances.-
Common Council adjourned until monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 8th June 180~

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor, & the Recorder
Mr. Bray
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Boggs
Mr. Baker
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Dennis

The proceedings of the last meeting were read --
Joseph Imlay presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house formerly occupied as such by James Lippencott.-
Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Imlay's petition ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ be granted & that he be assessed at ten Dollars.-
Simon Hillyer presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives.--
Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Hillyer's petition be also granted and that he be assessed sixteen dollars- John Marsches presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where his family now dwell. Ordered that the petition of Mr. Marseles be also granted and that he be assessed fourteen dollars --
The aforesaid applicants for tavern licence not appearing in person before Common Council Resolved that their recognizances be taken in writing before thatMayor and lodged in the Clerks office-
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for removing nuisances.
Ordered that the said bill be read a second time.-.-.-.-.-
The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to draft & report a bill to regulate and establish an occasional night watch reported the same which bill was also ordered a second reading--
Messrs Bray, Jacob Dunham& Baker were appointed a committee to report a bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving footwalks and otherwise improving part of King Street.-.-
Samuel Carlile presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now ~~xxxxxx~~ lives.-
Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Carliles petition be granted and that he be assessed eighteen dollars.- Samuel Carlile with Geo Clark & Thomas Letson as sureties entered into the recognizance required by law.-
Resolved that the city Surveyor cause the lot lately purchased of Miss Mary Harrison to be filled up and paved.---
C. Council adjourned till Monday evening next seven O Clock--

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Monday 14th June 180~

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.

Present The Mayor
Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. J Dunha m
Mr. Bray
Mr. Baker
Mr. Wm Dunham
Mr. Dennis

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-.-.-.-.-.-

Nehemiah Vernon & Richd Whitlock presented petitions for licence to keep tavern where they respectively dwell- Ordered That licence be granted to the above applicants, that Mr. Vernon be assessed at thirty dollars & Richard Whitlock fourteen dollars Nehemiah Vernon with Benjamin Lindsay and Andw Lyle his sureties entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey as directed by law.-.- Mr. Whitlock with John Keyworth & Jacob Klady entered into the like recognizance--

Mr. Jacob Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving footwalks & otherwise improveing part of King Street, Ordered a second reading-

The bill for removing nuisances and obstructions was taken up by sections Ordered that the same be engrossed- Ordered that the late tax assessed upon the widow Ann Auten be remitted-----

Benjamin Cook presented an account of one dollar & fifty cents for laying the foundation of the Engine house, Ordered that Mr. Cooks acct. be allowed & paid by the Treasr.

Andrew Ryder presented an account of three dollars for painting and lettering six fire buckets, Ordered that the same be allowed & paid by the Treasurer.-

Barent Hartwick presente d an account of three dollars & fortybone cents for moving the Engine house No 3 Ordered that the same be allowed & paid by the Tr.

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to employ some person to paint the fire Engine houses No 1 and 3.--

Common Council adjourned, to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock

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Monday 28th June 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment.-
Present The Mayor and the Recorder.-.-.-
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Bray
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Wm Dunham & Mr. Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read----------

The bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving footwalks and otherwise improving part of King Street was taken up by sections --

Ordered that the same be committed to Messrs Baker Blauvelt & J Dunham

Resolved that the dity surveyor be authorised and required to ascertain the level and note the necessary descent in King Street to carry off the water Northwardly-

Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock)-

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Monday 28th June 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor and th e Recorder-
Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Baker
Mr. Wm Dunham
Mr. Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-.-.-.-

Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving footwalks and otherwise improveing part of King Street reported by bill which having been read a first & second time was ordered to be engrossed-

Mr. Bray Mr. Jacob Dunham and Mr. baker were appointed a committee to examine the accuracy of the hay scale s, and report

to Common Council -
Common Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening at this place at Seven OClock-----

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Tuesday 29th June 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor & The Recorder Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Dennis
Mr. Bray Mr. Guest
Mr. Boggs & Mr. Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read---
The engrossed bill for paving part of King Street was taken up and compared Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor ---
Mr. Baker the city Surveyor presented an account of the expences for filling up and paving the lot adjoining the market, amounting to sixteen pounds seventeen shillings & 3d Ordered that the above account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer ---
Andrew Ryder presented an account of four pounds three shillings for painting and lettering the Engine house No 2
Ordered that the account of Mr. Ryder be allowed and paid by the Treasurer ---
Resolved that when Common Council do adjourn they adjourn without day ---
Common Council adjourned sine die---

Monday 19th July 1802

Common Council met ~~//////////~~ pursuant to Summons from the Mayor.-
Present The Mayor Mr. W. Dunham
Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Dennis
Mr. Baker
Mr. Blauvelt & Mr. Boggs

Theproceedings of the last meeting were read-
Simon Cortelyou presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives, Ordered that licence be granted to Simon Cortel you and that he be assessed ten dollars -- Henry Voorhees and Hermanes Cortelyou appeared as sureties for Simon Cortelyou and with him entered into recognizance as directed by the laws of the State --- Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to examine into the accuracy of the hay scales, reported that the committee have carefully examined the same, and find them as accurate as scales generally are of the same construction---- The bill to regulate a night watch was taken up by sections---- Ordered that the same be engr ossed-----
Robert Hude presented an account of one dollar for cash paid on account of the corporation - Ordered that Mr. Hudes acct. be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again the 27th inst at three O Clock in the afternoon-----

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Tuesday 3d August 1802
Common Council met pursuant to Summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor & the Recorder Messrs Dunham & Bray
Messrs Blauvelt Baker Dunham & Dennis---
The proceedings of the last meeting were read---
Barent Hartwick presented an account of 6/6 for repairs to the pump near the market house, Ordered that Mr. Hartwicks acct be allowd & paid-
The engrossed bill for removing nuisances & obstructions and preventing accidents was taken up and compared-
Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor-
The engrossed bill to provide for and regulate an occasional night watch was also taken up and compared- Ordered that the

same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor- Ordered that the ordinance for removing nuisances &c be published in the New Brunswick Guardian-
Mr. John De Grove was appointed overseer of the Streets in the North ward of this city --- John Clark for the Market ward-- Elijah Phillips Middle ward - and John L. Voorheese for the South ward - Robert Hude the Clerk of the market presented an acct of twenty two shillings & three pence for repairs to the market house- Ordered that Mr. Hudes account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer

Common C°uncil adjourned sine die

Monday 13th September 1802

Common C°uncil met pursu ant to summons from the Mayor--
Present The Mayor and the Recorder--- Mr. Jacob Dunham
Messrs Blauvelt Baker Guest and William Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read--- Mr. Baker the city surveyor presented an account of the expences incurred in paving over the arch in Peace Street amounting to ten pounds 10s Ordered that the said acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
David Schureman presented an account of one dollar for cash paid for gravel to support the pavement in Burnet Street. Ordered that sd acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer
Pursuant to the ordinan ce entitled an ordinance to provide for and regulate an occasional night watch the Marshall of the city returned to Common Cuncil a list of the white male inhabitant s of twenty one years and upwards living within the line of buildings in this city- Ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Bray Baker & Guest
Resolved that the city Surveyor be instructed to take up and lay down again at the expence of the corporation the footwalk opposite to Michael Pools dwelling house, and the methodist church in King Street.
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock---

Monday 20th September 1802

Common C°uncil met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and The Recorder Mr. Bray and Mr. Jacob Dunham Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Guest.-
The proceedings of the 1st meeting were read.-
Mr. Guest from the committee to whom was referred the list of names of all the white male inhabitants residing within the line of buildings in this city as returned to Common Council by the Marshall, reported the names of certain persons, who in the opinion of the committee ought to be exempted from serving on the night watches--- Ordered that the report of the above committee be agreed to. Resolved that the Clerk of Common Council make out from the list returned to Common Council by the Marshall a copy of the names contained in the said list except the names of the persons contained in the report of the above committee so and also the names of the persons composing the different Engine companies in this city and return the same to the Captain of the night watch, whenever he may be appointed by C. Council--
Adjourned till tuesday evening the 28th Inst 7O Clock

Tuesday 28th September 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder --- Mr. Jacob Dunham
Messrs Guest Baker Boggs & Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Jacob Dunham & Mr. Baker who were appointed a committee to have the dial of the Town Clock painted reported an account of the expence of the same amounting to thirty dollars- Ordered that sd account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer

Barent Hartwick presented an acct of seventy five cents for work done for the corporation -
Ordered that Hartwicks acct be allowed

& paid by the Treasurer
Robert Hude was appointed Captain of the night watch in conformity to the ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for and regulate a night watch -
The Clerk of Common Council presented an acct for his services the last year---
Ordered that the Clerks acct be referred to Mr. Boggs & Mr. Guest-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock on which adjournment Common Council did not make a house---

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Monday 11th October 1802

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor---
Present The Mayor and the Recorder. Mr Bray & Mr. J. Dunham
Messrs Guest William Dunham Baker and Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read--
Whereas at the last annual meeting town meeting the following sums were ordered to be raised for the use of the city for the current year Viz. the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of keeping the engines and other fire apparatus in repair, the sum of fifty dollars to be applied toward keeping the public pumps in repair, and the sum of one hundred dollars to defray contingent expences--
Resolved that the assessor forthwith proceed to assess the above sums upon the inhabitants of the corporation in conformity to the existing ordinances for that purpose made and provided-
Ordered that the Clerk serve the assessor with a copy of the above resolution - The deferred bill for regulating weights and measures was again taken up
Ordered that the same be engrossed for a third reading.

Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock At which time Common Council did not make a house.

Monday 25th October 1802

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr. J. Dunham, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Guest & Mr. Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read---
Elijah Phillips Esqr. the present assessor of the corporation by his petition to Common Council prayed that on account of indisposition occasioned by the rheumatism he might be permitted to resign the appointment of assessor/
Resolved that the prayer of Mr. Phillips petition be granted and that Matthew Egerton be appointed in his place---
Resolved that the assessor be allowed one cent pr name for all the names contained on his duplicate in addition to the compensation allowed him by law for his services--

The engrossed bill for regulating weights and measures in the city of New Brunswick was taken up and compared.

Ordered that the same do pass into a Law & be signed by the Mayor --- Mr. John Plum was appointed Public Sealer for this city -

The Bill to regulate the paving of footwalks and ascertain ing the level of the unpaved streets in this city was taken up by sections, which was postponed -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock at which time they did not make a house -

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Monday 20th December 180~

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor --

Present The Mayor and the Recorder, Messrs Schuyler, Bray & J. Dunham Messrs Boggs Blauvelt Baker and Guest -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ----

John I. Voorheese presented an acct of £4 8s. for repairs to the Engine -

Ordered that Mr. Voorheese acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer -

Mr. Boggs from the committee to whom the account of the Clerk of Common Council was referred reported that there appeared to be due to the said Clerk for his services for the last year the sum of sixteen pounds & six pence --

Ordered that the report of the above committee be accepted and the amount be paid by the treasurer -------Mr. Baker the city Surveyor presented an account of the expences incurred by the corporation in paving King Street -nOrdered that Mr. Bakers accounts be referred to Mr. Bray & Mr. Jacob Dunham -

Resolved that John Baker be recommended to the Governor, or person at present administering the government of the State, as a fit and proper person to be appointed an Inspector and Repacker of beef & pork in the city of N Brunswick

The Recorder and Mr. Schuyler were appointed a committee to lay before Common Council the present State of the Treasury and also and estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures that may occur until the first of May ---

Common Council adjourned untill monday evening next 6 OClock ---

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Monday 27th Decemr. 1802

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Recorder Mr. Bray and Mr. Jacob Dunham

Messrs Baker Guest and Blauvelt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Mr. Bray from the committee to whom the accounts of Mr. Baker the city surveyor were referred reported that the committee were not ready to report

Ordered that further time be given to the above committee -

Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday 3d January 1803 -

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor and the Recorder Mr. Bray and Mr. Jacob Dunham Messrs Baker Guest, and Blauvelt -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read --

Mr. Bray from the committee to whom the accounts of

the pavement in King Street were referred reported that there appeared to be due to Mr. Baker the city Surveyor the sum of twenty five pounds, fourteen shillings ---

Ordered that the above report be accepted, and that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Baker for the amount therein specified --- The Recorder from the Committee who were appointed to examine the state of the Treasury reported that the amount at present remaining in the Treasury, there appeared to be the sum of one hundred and nine pounds four shillings & six pence not particularly appropriated - Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to examine the and report the state of the corporation bills -

Common Council adjourned Sine Die ---------

Monday 24th January 1803 -

Common Council met pursuant to Summons for the purpose of hearing appeals from the late corporation tax ----------

The proceedings of the last meeting of Common Council were read -

Henry Low appealed from his late corporation assessment -

Ordered that forty four cents be deducted from the tax of Henry Low -

On application Ordered that the following taxes be remitted

Viz	The Widow Everetson	$00.15
	Garret Garretson	45
	William Merle	31
	Mary Mc Glochlin	15
	Janice Reasoner	45
	Susan (a black woman)	10

Mr. Guest and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to examine the state of the city lamps and report on the existing regulations for lighting the city -

Common Council adjourned untill monday evening next six OClock --

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Monday 31st January 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present	The Mayor	Mr. Baker
	The Recorder	Mr. Guest
	Mr. J. Dunham	Mr. Blauvelt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---

Mr. J. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to examine and report the state of the corporation bills made the following report - That on the 10th day of March 1796 the amount of bills placed in the Treasurers hands was --------

£ 500.00

Amount of bills which have never been emitted £ 180.13. 4

Bills which have been emitted and returned 181 . 4.7

Amount now in circulation 136.2.1 £ 500.0.0

Your committee state also that the sum of fifty nine pounds sixteen shillings must be deducted from the amount of the bills now in circulation that sum having been paid for printing the bills and the Treasurers commissions -

Ordered that the above report be agreed to --

Resolved that the before mentioned sum of one hundred and Eighty one pounds four shillings & seven pence in corporation bills which have been in circulation and now remain with the Treasurer, be sunk, together such as he might have received since the above report- and that Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Baker and Mr. J. Dunham be a committee ton sit upon the Treasurer & count & sink the same

Mr. Guest from the committee who were appointed to examine the State of the city lamps, reported that in the opinion of the committee the sum of three dollars will be sufficient to put them in repair, and that the existing regulations are sufficient to have them lighted----

Matthew Egerton the corporation assessor presented an account amounting to Sixteen dollars & twenty eight cents for assessing the late tax---

Ordered that Mr. Egertons account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer ----

Reso,lved that the Mayor be authorised to offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person who will discover the incendiary who lately attempted to set fire to the house of Mrs. Ann Dunham in this city .-.- Resolved that the person who carries the mail be exempted form the duties of night watching - ----

Ordered that the Captain of the night watch be authorised and directed to return to Common Council a list of the names of those persons not contained in the census which was taken of the persons subject to be called upon to perform the duties of night watching-----On application of Jacob Dunham in behalf of Daniel Robinson Resolved that he be recommended to the person at present administering the government of the State as a proper character to be appointed as an inspector and repacker of beef and pork in the city of N Brunswick

Common Council adjourned sine die---

Monday 8th February 1803--

Comm n Council met pursuant to Summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder -
Messrs Baker, Guest, Dennis, Blauvelt and W. Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

John Plum presented an account amounting Seventeen Shill ings & six pence for sundry repairs to the small engine, stove pipe &&

Ordered that Mr. Plums acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer.

Ordered that David Schureman' s account of five dollars for cash paid the hired watchman on Thursday night last and Peter Wyckoffs acct of Six dollars and an half for liquor supplied in time of the late fire be severally allowed and paid by the Treasurer ----- Resolved that one hundred dollars be appropriated, for carrying into effect the ordinance for lighting the city lamps and that the commissioners heretofore appointed be and they are hereby authorised to draw the same from the treasury --

The Recorder, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to devise th e means of procuring a hose to one of the present engines, with the least possible risque to the city , or to report a plan of procuring a new Engine with ahhose compleat, if the same can be done, by subscription or otherwise --

Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Dennis Mr. Baker and W. Dunham were appointed a committee to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars toward the repairs of the public pumps in this city

Common Council adjourned sine die---

Monday 28th February 1803

Common Council met pursuant to Summons
Present The Mayor

The Recorder	Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Bray	Mr. W. Dunham
Mr. Schuyler	Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham	Mr. Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read- Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to procure a new ladder & an axe to supply those which were lost at the late fire --- Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to sink those corporation bills which have been in circulation and returned to the treasury reported that the committee waited upon the Treasurer and sunk the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds, eleven shillings & five pence for which sum they gave the Treasurer a receipt ---

Ordered that the above report be accepted and filed -

John Clark presented an account for repairs to Engine No 3 amounting to three pounds & six pence - Ordered that Mr. Clarks acct be paid by the Treasurer Resolved that the committee which was heretofore appointed to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars toward the repairs of the public pumps, be authorised to procure four new pumps -

Common Council adjourned sine die

Monday 18th April 1803

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor — Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Bray — Mr. Baker & Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham — Mr. Boggs & Mr. Guest

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Daniel Bunson presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house lately in the possession of Henry I. Hall

Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Bunson's petition be granted and that he be assessed at ten dollars ---

Henry Cortelyou also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house at present in the tenure of John Marselis - Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Cortelyou's petition be granted and that he be assessed at fourteen dollars -

Mr/ Dennis laid before Common Council an account for the purchase of four new pumps amounting to forty nine pounds, and nine pence including also the expence of putting them in their proper places

Ordered that the account be allowed and that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Dennis for the said amount -------

Mr. Bunson with Thomas Letson and Samuel Carlile his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance as required by law - Mr. Cortelyou with Mr. Letson and Mr. Carlile his sureties entered into the like recognizance- Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Baker and Mr. W. Dunham were appointed a committee to call upon the Treasurer for a statement of his accounts for the llast year- and to report thereon to the next meeting of Common Council, and also to report all such accounts as may be rendered to them

Com. Council adjourned, to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock -------

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Monday 25th April 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -----

Present The Mayor
Mr/Bray — Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. J. Dunham — Mr. Baker
Mr. Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read Jonas Soloman and John Van Dine by their petitions applied to Common Council for licence to keep tavern where they respectively dwell

Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted that Mr. Soloman be assessed at fourteen dollars and Mr. Van Dine at the same sum ---

Robert Hude presented an account for his services as captain of the night watch for the last year amounting to nine pounds fifteen shillings

Ordered that Mr. Hudes account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer -

Mr. Blauvelt presented an account of five dollars & 45/100 for printing -----

Ordered that Mr. Blauvelts acct be also allowed & paid by the Treasurer-----

Ordered that the Mayor draw an order in favor of David Schureman for two pounds nine shillings and five pence for wood and candles supplied the watchmen-----Mr. Blauvelt from committee appointed to examine and report upon the accounts of the corporation Officers for the last year made the following report - viz.-

"That the committee have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer Collector and Clerk of Common Council, that they find the account of the city treasurer No 1 correct, and supported by vouchers from No. one to thirty one inclusive, and that there is a balance remaining in the Treasury due the corporation of one hundred & seven dollars & thirty cents

The account of the collector No 2 is also correct and the amount of the duplicate is properly accounted for, and supported by vouchers ---

The account of the Clerk of common council No 3 is supported by vouchers from No one to six and the money received for tavern licences has been regularly paid into the treasury Viz the sum of one hundred and ninety six dollars - The committee beg leave further to report that there remains uncollected, on the distress warrant issued upon the return of delinquents of the tax in 1804 the sum of Eighteen dollars and thirty seven cents which sum your committee are of opinion cannot be collected and it appears that the Marshall has made a regular return so that he has not made himself accountable for the deficiency, there is also a balance of Six dollars & seven cents due on the return of 1803 which your committee are also of opinion is irrecoverable

Your committee State that the Clerk of the market and contractor for the hay scales have made no settlement with the Treasurer the present year;

Ordered that the above report be accepted --- Mr. Manley the Marshall presented an account of thirty shillings for his services the last year

Ordered that Mr. Manleys account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer

Mr. Baker, Mr. Jacob Dunham & the Recorder were appointed a committee to prepare an estimate of the expences necessary to be provided for by tax the ensuing year -

Common council adjourned to meet again monday evening next 7 OClk

The following are the accounts referred to in the above report

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats V Deursen Clk. of Com. Council

1802				By cash recd for tavern licences Viz.-		
May 7	To cash paid the Treasurer	1	$32.00	1802		
18	To Do paid Do	2	28.00	May 6	From Elias Baker	$18.00
June 8	To Do paid Do	3	58.00		John Van Dine	14.00
15	To Do paid Do	4	44.00	17	H. Voorheese & Cors Wyckoff	28.00
July 20	To Do paid Do	5	10.00			
1803						
April 19	To Do paid Do	6	24.00	June 8	Jos Imlay & S. Hillyer	28.00
					John Marselis	14.00
					Samuel Carlile	18.00
				14	Nehh. Vernon	30.00
					Richd. Whitlock	14.00
				July 19	Simon Cortleyou	10.00
				1803		
				April 18	Danl. Brinson	10.00
					Henry Cortleyou	14.00
			$196.00			$196.00

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats Van Deursen Collector Cr.

1803				1802		
January 27	To amount of the return of delinquents		$25.58 1/2	Decem	By amount of Duplicate	$ 311.45 1/2
2" "	To taxes remitted by C. Council		1.21			
" "	To deduction from H. Lows tax		.44			
" "	To cash paid the Treasurer		272.85 1/2			
" "	To collector's fees		11.37			
			$311.45 1/2			

Dr. The corporsation of New Brunswick in acct with Wm V Deursen Treasurer Cr.

1802				1802		
May 5	To cash paid A Blauvelt Jr.	15	1.18.0	May 1	By balance due onsettlement	£46.6 .7
7	To Do paid John Lupp	2	3. -.-	6	By cash recd of R. Hude (hay scales)	6.6 .8
"	To Do paid Jno. Dennis Junr.	3	2.16.9	"	Do recd of Alderman Cohuyler on delinquent Taxes	4. 1. 2
"	To Do paid John Manley	4	3.14.4	7	Do recd of Staats V Deursen for tavern licence to Baker and Van Duyn	12.16.-
"	To Do paid F. Cowenhoven	5	14.-		Do recd of R. Hude a fine recovered	4. -
"	To Do paid Barnt Hartwick	6	.12.-	June 8	Do recd of S V Deursen for licences granted to Imlay, Hillyer Marselis & Carlile	23.4 .-
June 3	To Do paid Elisha Cox	7	4.16.-	15	Do recd of Do for tavern licence to Vernon & Whitlock	12.12.-
16	To Do paid Jacob Dunham	8	1.7-.4			
"	To Do paid Do					
"	Do	9	1.4 -			
"	To Do paid Do Do	10	.12.-			
28	To Do paid Do John Baker	11	16.17.3			
"	To Do paid Jacob Dunham	12	4. 3.-			
August 4	To Do paid Barnt Hartwick	13	6. 6			

	To Do paid Robt Hude	14	1. 2. 3		Do recd of Alderman Schuyler tax		.14.-
"	To Do paid Do ---Do	15	. 8.-		Do recd of R. Hude Market rates		2.1 .2
Septm	13 To Do paid David Schuremanl6		. 8.-	July	20 Do recd of S VDeursen for lie		
"	To Do paid John Baker	17	10.18.-	August	14ence to Simon Cortleyou		4. -.-
"	To Do paid Jacob Dunham	18	12. -.-	"	Do recd of R. Hude (hay scales)		4.10.-
"	To Do paid Parnt Hartwick	19	. 6.-		Do recd of Do Do market rates		4.16.-
October	19 To Do paid John Manley	20	2.19.3		Do recd of Alan Dunham Clinton's fine		2. -.-
Decem	21 To Do paid Staats V Deursen	21	16. 0.6	Do recd	f Do Holemans Do		1. 4.-
	21 To Do paid Jno J. Voorhees		1. 3. 6	1803	Do recd of R. Hudesmarket rates		5.13.9
1803							
January	5 To D paid John Baker	23	25.14.-	Jany	2 Do recd of Staats Van Deursen Collector on the last tax		109.2.10
	28 To Do paid Matthew Egerton	24	6.10.3	April	18 Do recd of Do for licence granted to Brinson & Cortleyou		9.12.-
February	7 To Do paid David Schureman	25	2. -.-		Do recd of Alderman Schuyler delinquincies late tax		5.18.2
"	To Do paid Peter Wyckoff	26	2.12.-		Do recd of Manley Marshall on the delinquincies of 1802		. .5
"	To Do paid John Plum	27	.17.6		Do recd for Do do 1803		1.12.9
	To Do paid John Dennis	28	40.				
	To Do paid John Clark	29	3. .6				
	To Do paid John Lupp	30	2.5 .-				
April	20 To Do paid John Dennis	31	49.--.9				
			£219. 9. 8				273. 7. 6
5 pr Ct commissions			10.19.6				
			230. 9. 2				
Balance due the corporation			42.18. 4				
			£273. 7. 6				

Monday 2d May 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Guest
Mr. Bray — Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham — Mr. Baker & Mr. W. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Dennis from the committee who were appointed to procure and place the new pumps in their proper places presented an account amounting to twelve pounds 17/10 for the balance of the expence incurred in the aforesaid business Ordered That Mr. Dennis's acct be paid by the Treasurer
Mr. Dennis one of the lamp commissioners presented an account of the expences incurred in lighting the lamps for the last winter, there being a balance of one pound fourteen shillings, and one penny remaining in the hands of the Commissioners unappropriated -
Ordered that Mr. Dennis pay over the aforesd balance to the Treasurer-
Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 6th May 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Jacob Dunham — Mr. Baker
Mr. Schuyler — Mr. Dennis & Mr. W. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
James Drake presented a petition praying Common Council to grant him licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives -
Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Drakes petition be granted & that he be assessed forty five dollars - Richard Lugardus presented a petition soliciting payment for losses sustained in purchasing materials for the paving part of King Street, by order of Jonas Solomon which materials by a subsequent arrangement of Comm. Council became useless -------
Ordered that Mr. Lugardus petition be refered to Mr. Bray & Mr. J Dunham
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported an estimate of the expences necessary to be provided for by tax for the exegencies of the city the ensuing year to be laid before the town meeting
Jas Drake as principal & Geo Clark & [illegible] Bowman as his sureties entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of two hundred dollars for the true observance of the laws concerning inns and taverns on the part of James Drake

Ordered that the Clerk of Common Council lay before the ensuing annual meeting of the town an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the last year -------

Common Council adjourned Sine Die---

Saturday 14th May 1803

Common Council met pursuant to Summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder -----
Mr. Bray ; — Mr. Dennis
Mr. J. Dunham : Aldermen — Mr. Boggs & Mr. Baker
Com Council Men

The Common Councilmen present severally took the oaths

prescribed by the Charter - Melvin Schenck presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now live near the landing bridge -

Ordered that the prayer of Melvin Schencks petition be granted and that he be assessed twelve dollars and fifty cents ----------

Melvin Schenck as principal and David Nevious and Joseph Silcocks his sureties entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of two hundred dollars for the true observance of the laws of the State concerning Inns & taverns on the part Melvin Schenck -------

The following abstract from the proceedings of the annual town meeting was laid before Common Council, by the Town Clerk - Viz-

" At the annual meeting of the citizens of the corporation of the city of New Brunswick held at the courthouse on the 9th day of May 1803 Resolved in town meeting that the several following sums of money be raised for the use of the city for the ensuing year. Viz-

For keeping in a state of repair the fire engines, hooks ladders and other fire aparatus	$100.00
For occasional repairs to the pavements	50.00
For contingent expences	100.00
For the hire of a captain of an occasional night watch and other incidental expenses attending that establishment	100.00
For procuring a new dial for the town clock	60.00
For compensation to fire engine companies	35.00

A true abstract from the proceedings of the Town meeting

(Signed) Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk

Common Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday the 24th Inst. 7 O Clock

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Friday 24th May 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor and the Recorder -

Mr. Schuyler — Mr. Baker
Mr. Bray — Mr. Guest
Mr. Blaubelt & Mr. Dennis

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-

A memorial wasppresented by Robert Hude Clerk of the market suggesting the necessity of a revision of the laws regulating the public market

Ordered that the said memorial be referred to the Recorder & Mr. Baker -----

Messrs Bray and Blaubelt were appointed a committee to revise the Journals of the Clerk of late Common Council to report the unfinished business and also what offices are necessary to be appointed for the present year -

Ordered that the Marshall make a new list of the white male inhabitants of the age of twenty one years & upward residing within the line of buildings in this city, and return the same to Common Council - and that he be allowed the same compensation for that service that was allowed to him the last year -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening 7 OClock

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Tuesday 28th May 1803

On this adjournment Common Council did not form a quorum

Wednesday 22d June 1803

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Recorder

Mr. Prey	Mr. Baker
Mr. Schuyler	Mr. Ogden
Mr. J. Dunham	Mr. Pearse

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The Recorder from the committee to whom the Memorial of Robert Wade Clerk of the market was refered, reported that in the opinion of the committee no alterations were necessary in the laws regulating the public markets - but that the Clerk of the market ought to be authorised to procure a block or bench for the use of the market house at the expence of the corporation --- Nehemiah Vernon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells - Ordered that the prayer of Neh. Vernon's petition be granted & that he be assessed thirty dollars Andrew Lyle and William Forman as sureties entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of fifty dollars each and Nehemiah Vernon in the sum of one hundred dollars for his faithful observance of the laws of the State concerning Inns & Taverns -----

John Marselis and Joseph Ilsley by their petitions prayed licence to keep tavern in the houses where they respectively dwell -

Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted. That John Marselis be assessed at sixteen dollars & Joseph Ilsley be assessed ten dollars Andrew Lyle & Joseph Silcocks as sureties entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of fifty dollars each and John Marselis in the sum of one hundred dollars for his true and lawful faithful observance of the laws of the State concerning Inns & Taverns --

John Pearse presented an account for the balance due him as City Surveyor for laying King Street amounting to seventeen dollars & thirteen cents -

Ordered that Mr. Pearse's account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer

The Mayor laid before Common Council a list of the white male inhabitants residing within the line of buildings in this city as taken and returned to him by the Marshall

Ordered that the said list be refered to Mr. Dennis Mr. J. Dunham & Mr. Baker

Common Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next 7 OClock

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Tuesday 28th June 1803

On this adjournment Common Council did not form a quorum

Monday 11th July 1803

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor -

Present The Mayor	Mr. Bowne
The Recorder	Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Prey	Mr. Baker
Mr. Jacob Dunham	Mr. W. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Resolved that Robert Wade the Clerk of the market be and he is hereby authorised to procure a bench or block for the use of the market house at the expence of the corporation -

Mr. Prey from the committee to whom the memorial of Richard Lupardus was refered stating a demand for damages sustained in prosecuting the orders of Jonas Solomon the superintendent for paving part of King Street reported that in the opinion of the committee the sum of five dollars and fifty cents ought to be allowed to Mr. Lupardus - Ordered that the above report be accepted, and that the Mayor draw an order on the

Treasurer in favor of Richard Lupardus for the amount specified in the said report--
Ann Hillyer presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now dwells - Ordered that the prayer of Ann Hillyers petition be granted and that she be assessed seventeen dollars & thirty three cents-
Samuel Carlile and Henry Voorheese, by their petitions, prayed licence to keep tavern in the houses where they respectively dwell Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted, that Saml Carlile be assessed nineteen dollars and fifty cents and Henry Voorheese Sixteen dollars- Samuel Carlile appeared before Common Council and Entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of fifty dollars each, conditioned for the faithful observance one hundred dollars, and George Clark and Thomas Letson his sureties in the sum of fifty dollars each conditioned for the faithful observance of the laws of the state concerning Inns & taverns on the part of Samuel Carlile-
Henry Voorheese appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of one hundred dollars, and George Clark and Thomas Letson his sureties in the sum of fifty dollars each conditioned for the true and faithful observance of the laws of the state concerning Inns & taverns on the part of Henry Voorheese-
Messrs Baker, Dennis, J. Dunham and Bray were appointed a committee to enquire and report upon the expediency of regulating the assize of bread in this city- Staats V an Deursen presented an account for his services as Clerk of Common Council for one year ending in May last-
Ordered that the Clerks acct be refered to Mr. Boggs and W. Dunham, and also that they report what annual sum ought to be allowed the Clk. for his services- Ordered That Mr. Baker be authorised to procure a lot for the Engine house No 1 to have the same removed thereon and repaired ---
The Recorder and Mr. Boggs were appointed a committee to enquire into the situation of the hay scales, and by what tenure Robert Huae holds the same under the original leassee Jacob R. Hardenbergh----------
Common Council adjourned to meet again tuesday the 19th Inst 7 O Clock-

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Tuesday 19th July 1803

On this adjournment Common Council did not form a quorum-

Tuesday 23d August 1803

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present	The Mayor		Mr. Guest
	The Recorder		Mr. Baker
	Mr. J. Dunham		Mr. William Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read--- Mr. Baker from the committee to whom the list of the free white male Inhabitants subject to be called upon to perform the duty of night atching was refered, reported that in the opinion of the committee certain names contained in the said list ought to be struck off, and the persons exempted from serving on the night watch together with those who form the several fire engine companies- Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Clerk rerturn to the Captain of the night watch a list of the inhabitants conformable to the above report-- Mr. Baker from the committee who were appointed to enquire into the expediency of regulating the assize of bread in this city reported a bill for that purpose--
Ordered that a further consideration of the said bill be postponed
Resolved that James Bennet and James Swift have permission to lay a drain across Burnet Street thro the corporation lot to the river under the direction of the city Surveyor-
Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Friday 9th September 1803

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present	The Mayor		Mr. Guest
	The Recorder		Mr. Blauvelt
	Mr. Bray		Mr. Baker & W. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-- The bill to regulate the assize of bread in this city was taken up by sections-

Ordered that the said bill be committed to Messrs Baker Bray and Guest, Mr. Baker presented an acct for repairs to the pavement, for removing and repairing the Engine house No1 amounting to Seven pounds six shillings and nine pence - Ordered that Mr. Baker's account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer- Resolved that the Assessor forthwith forth with proceed to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the several sums of money ordered by the citizens at the last annual town meeting to be raised for the use of the city the ensuing year - Adjourned till friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 16th September 1803

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Mayor — Mr. Blauvelt
The Recorder — Mr. Baker
Mr. Bray — Mr. Guest and Mr. Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
A petition was presented from the inhabitants of the upper part of Church street soliciting from Common Council the means of procuring a pump, and having the same placed in a well lately sunk in the said Street ---

Ordered that Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Baker be a committee to examine wether the said well has been sunk in a proper place & report to Com. Council- Mr. Beggs by permission presented a bill exempting from taxation the citizens of New York temporarily residing here - Ordered a second reading The said bill having been read a second time was engrossed, passed into a law, and signed by the Mayor --- Mr. Baker from the committee to whom the bill for regulating the assize of bread in this city was committed, reported the same - Ordered that second reading - Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what appointments are necessary to be made for the present year, reported that the bill to regulate foot walks is on the files, and stands on a second reading, and that overseers of the streets are to be appointed - Ordered that Common Council meet steadily hereafter on friday evening in each week at.- Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock ----------

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Friday 23d September 1803 -

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bray Blauvelt Baker and Quest - The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Mr. Bray was appointed Clerk pro tem - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to examine wether the well lately sunk in the upper part of Church Street is in a proper situation, reported that they had examined the same and find it placed in a convenient situation for the neighbourhood, & also in a proper place as it respects the street, and recommend. that a new pump be placed in the said well at the expence of the corporation -

Ordered that the report of the above committee be accepted and that Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Quest and Mr. Bray, be and they are hereby authorised to procure a pump & have the same placed in the aforesaid well, and compleat all the necessary work attending the same, at the expence of the corporation

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at seven OClock at this place -------

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Friday 30th September 1803

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Recorder - Messrs Bray, Blauvelt Quest, Baker & W. Denham -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Common Council proceeded to the appointment of corporation officers for the ensuing year - The following persons were appointed to compose the Fire company - John Bayard Director - Peter Ten Eick, John Pluy, Frederick Van Dike, James Bennet, Moses Scott, George Clark, William Applegate Asa Runyon, Rush Peter Vandenbergh Junr. Wm. Van deursen, John Lupp & Elijah Phillips -

Overseers of the streets -

William Lupp Northward	Richard Davis Middle ward
J. Robert Hude. Market ward	John I. Voorheese South ward

Fire Wardens

John Degrove North ward	David Voorheese Middle ward
John Williams Market ward	Moses Villcocks South ward

The following persons were appointed Engineers - viz-

John Neilson	Moses Guest
James Schureman	Matthew Egerton
Robert Morris	John Dennis Junr.
John Bray	Charles Smith
Lewes Dunham	Robert Boggs

Staats Van Deursen the present collector of the corporation having resigned that appointment, William Lupp was appointed Collector in h is place -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next seven O Clock -

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Friday 7th September 1803

On this adjournment Common Council did not form a quorum-

Friday 14th September 1803 -

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Bray & Schuyler - Messrs Boggs, Baker Guest & Blauvelt.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - A petition was presented by the inhabitants of Burnet street, below Lyles Bridge, soliciting Common Council to pass a law authorising them to pave footwalks, and otherwise improve said street - Ordered that a further consideration of sd petition be postponed -
Messrs Boggs Blauvelt & Bray were appointed a committee to report a bill regulting the market for the sale of live stock, under the authority of a law of the State for that purpose made and provided -------
Resolved that the third tuesday in November next and the two succeeding days be appointed as the time and Georges Street in this city the place of holding the market for the sale of live stock, when the bye laws regulating the same will be made known --- The bill regulating the assize of bread in this city was ~~made known---The bill~~ taken up by sections - and committed to Mr. Boggs & Mr. Blauvelt ----- The Recorder and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to contract for a new dial for the Town Clock - Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next Seven O Clock -

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Friday 21st October 1803 - On this adjournment C. Council did not form a Quorum

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Friday 28th October 1803 -

Common Council met agreably to appointment

Present

Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bray and Schuyler

Messrs Guest Baker and Boggs -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---

Peter Keenon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells , near the market house -
On the question for granting the prayer of Mr. Peter Keenon's petition it was carried in the negative ---Mr. Boggs from the committee to whom the bill for regulating the assize of bread in this city was committed , reported the same- whic was passed upon by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
The bill to regulate footwalks , and the descent of the unpaved streets in this city was taken up by sections, and a further consideration thereof postponed -
Mr. Baker & Mr. Guest were appointed a committee to examine & report the proper descent of Church street west of George Street, and the width of the walks in Burnet Street below Lyle's bridge - C. Council adjourned until friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 4th November 1803 -

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment ---

Present The Mayor & the Recorder ---
Messrs Baker, Guest, Blauvelt & W. Dunham -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read --- The deferred petition of the inhabitants of Burnet street below Lyles bridge was taken up -.
Ordered that the said petition be referred to the Recorder, Mr. Baker & Mr. Guest -----
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClock --

Note Common Council did not form a quorum on any of the intervening days of adjournment untill friday the 9th day of December -----

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Friday 9th December 1803 -

Common Council met pursuant to the resolution for their weekly meeting -----
Present The Mayor & the Recorder ---- Mr. Schuyler -
Messrs Baker Blauvelt W. Dunham Guest & Boggs ---
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -------
The deferred bill to regulate footwalks, and ascertain the decent of the unpaved streets in this city was taken up, passed upon by sections & ordered to be engrossed -
Mr. Boggs from the committee to whom the account of the Clerk of C. Council for his services was referred - reported that in their opinion the said Clerk should be allowed at the rate of twenty five dollars p r annum in full for his services from the last settlement with him, and at the same rate in future, until otherwise ordered by Common Council -
Ordered that a further consideration of the above report be postponed ---
Ordered that the city Treasurer lay before Common Council at their next meeting the present state of the funds of the

corporation---

Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed to procure a new dial for the town clock, be and they are hereby authorised and required to have the dial and the clock put up in the steeple & that Mr. Boggs be added to the committee

Common Council adjourned until friday evening next 6 OClock

Friday 23th December 1803

Common Council not having formed a quorum on the last friday evening to which they had adjourned met pursuant to summons from the Mayor-
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Blauvelt, Guest, Dennis, Boggs & Baker -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The engrossed bill to regulate the assize of bread in this city was taken up, compared, and passed into an ordinance & signed by the Mayor- and also the engrossed bill to regulate foot walks & ascertaining the decents of the unpaved streets in this city --John Plum was appointed inspector of bread in this city.
Ordered that the ordinance to regulate the assize of bread be published in the New Brunswick Guardian-
The Recorder and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to report a bill, for the purpose of establishing two market days in each week thro the winter season-- Ordered that the ordinance to regulate footwalks and ascertain the level of the unpaved streets in this city be published in the New Brunswick Guardian -
Mr. Guest by permission presented a bill for the inspection of cord wood, brought to this city for sale -----

Ordered that the said bill be committed to Messrs Boggs, G Guest and Blauvelt --- James R. Voorheese, Capt. of the Engine No 3 presented an acct. amounting to one dollar for repairs to sd. Engine- Ordered that Mr. Voorheese acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer----

Resolved that the following be the established assize of bread in this city according to the varying prices of flour, until otherwise ordered by Common Council -

Price of wheat flour pr. barrel	Weight of shilling loaf pd.	oz.	Weight of six peny loaf
$12	1	12	14 oz
11	1	14	15
10	1	1	pd 1
9	2	4	1.2
8	2	8	1.4
7	2	13	1.6
6	3	3	1.9

Rye Price of flour pr. barrel	Weight of shilling loaf pd.	oz.	Weight of six penny loaf
7	2	13	1.6
6.50	3		1.8

6----------3.3----------1.9

5.50----------3.7----------1.11

5----------3.12----------1.14

4.50----------4.2----------2.1

4----------4.9----------2.4

3.50----------5.1----------2.8

3----------5.10----------2.13

2.50----------6.4----------3.2

Common Council adjourned until friday evening next 60Clock

Friday 6th January 1804 -

Common Council not having formed a quorum on the last friday evening to which they adjourned , met pursuant to the standing resolution ---

Present The Mayor, & the Recorder - Mr. Schuyler & Mr. Bray Messrs. Guest Blauvelt & Baker The proceedings of the last meeting were read from the committee who were appointed to report a bill to regulate and establish two market days in each week thro the course of the winter season reported the same, which was ordered a second reading Mr. Bray from the committee who were appointed to procure a new pump and have the same placed in Church Street presented an account of the expences of the same amounting to nineteen pounds one shilling & five pence - Ordered that same be allowed and paid by the Treasurer--
Messrs Baker Bray and Schuyler were appointed a committee to examine and report what sum hath been received as dividends and interest on the stock belonging to the corporation, and a plan of vesting the same.

Common Council adjourned till friday evening next 60Clock

Friday 20th January 1804

Common Council not having formed a quorum on the last adjournment met pursuant to their standing order -----

Present The Recorder Mr. Bray Messrs Guest, Boggs, Blauvelt & Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -n Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for the measuring and inspecting of cordwood brought to this city for sale - which was ordered a second reading, which havibg been taken up by sections was ordered to be engrossed -

The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to have a new dial made for the town clock, and have the same put up, reported an account of the expence of the same, Viz.Jacob Voorheese account for making the dial and Andrew Ryders acct for painting the same the first amounting to seven pounds fifteen shillings & one penny & the second to ten pounds- Ordered that the two above accounts vbe allowed and paid

by the Treasurer - Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill authorising the city Treasurer to vest the proceeds of the stock belonging to the corporation -----
Ordered that a further consideration of the same be postpo-ned-

Common Council adjourned untill friday evening next 6 OClock

Friday 9th March 1804

Common Council not having formed a quorum on their adjournments since 20th January last met/ pursuant to Summons from the Mayor --

Present The Mayor and the Recorder Mr. Bray & Mr. J. Dunham
Messrs Blauvelt, Boggs, Dennis, Baker, Guest and William Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---

The deferred bill authorising the city Treasurer to vest the proceeds of the stock belonging to the corporation was taken up by sections and afterwards committed to the Recorder, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boggs and Mr. bray - The engrossed bill gfor the measuring and inspecting wood brot to this city for sale was taken up & compared --- Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor- Robert Hude presented a petition praying a reduction of the rent of the hay scales - Ordered that Mr. Hude's petition be refered to Messrs Bray & Dennis --- David Schureman presented an acct of three ~~weeks~~ dollars & 9 cents for wooed and candles supplied the night watch which was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer

Common Council adjourned until friday the 23d Inst at 7OClock

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Friday 23d March 1804

Common Council met ~~pursuant~~ agreeably to adjournment

Present The Recorder - Mr. Bray Mr. Dennis Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Boggs & Mr. Baker

Mr. Bray was appointed Clerk pro tem the proceedings of the last meeting were read The committee to whom the petition of Robert Hude praying a reduction of the rent of the hay scales was refered reported that in the opinion of the committee the present rent of forty five dollars is more than the weigmaster can afford to give, and recommend a reduction of the present rent to thirty dollars after the expiration of the present quarter - Ordered that the report be accepted --

Mr. Boggs Mr. blauvelt and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to report a bill for the sale of live stock, under the law of the state for that purpose made and provided - Resolved that the fourth tuesday in April next and the two succeeding days be appointed as the time and the place of holding the market for the sale of live stock when the bye laws to regulate the same will be published -

Robert Hude Clerk of the market presented an account of three

pounds 11/11 for repairs to the market house - Ordered that sd account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that the ordinance for the inspecting & measuring cordwood be published in hand bills & that two hundred copies be struck off and distributed in such places as may be thought most proper to give the necessary information to those concerned-

Ordered that such extracts from the ordinance for paving footwalks and ascertaining the level of the unpaved streets in this city as may be considered to be more generally known, be published in the Guardian of this city

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next the 30th Inst 7OClock

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Tuesday 24th April 1804

Common Council not having formed a quorum on their adjournments since the 23d March met pursuant to Summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor --- Messrs Jacob Dunham & Bray
Messrs Boggs Baker, Guest, William Dunham and Dennis -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

John I. Vorheese presented an account of fifty cents for repairs to the fire engine Nol Ordered that the same be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
John Plu , Peter Ten Eick & Richd Manley were appointed inspectors of cord wood under the ordinance for that purpose made and provided ---
Ezekiel Ayers presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house lately kept by Samuel Carlile - Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Ayres petition be granted and that he be assessed Eighteen dollars ---
Ezekiel Ayres entered into recognizance to the State of New Jersey in the sum of one hundred dollars, and Phinehas Carman & Aaron Hassert his sureties the sum of fifty dollars each for the purposes required by law -----
Robert Hude presented an account for his services as Capt of the night watch the last season amounting to Eight pounds fifteen shillings and Six pence Ordered that the same be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
Mr. William Dunham Mr. Dennis and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to examine and report upon the accounts of the city Treasurer and such other accounts as may be laid before them and also to prepare an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the ensuing year
John Manley was appointed autioneer to attend the sale of live stock in this city ---
Com Council adjourned till friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 27th April 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present the Mayor Mr. Bray Messrs Blauvelt, Baker, Dennis & Boggs

The proceedings of thelast meeting were read -
Daniel Brinson presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells - Ordered that the pray of the above petition be granted and that the sd tavern be assessed ten Dollars -
Daniel Brinson as principal and Joseph Silcocks and James Silcocks his securities appeared and entered into recognizance as required by the law of the State

Common Council adjourned until friday evening next 7OClock

Friday 4th May 1804

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Recorder Mr. Schuyler
Messrs Boggs, Blauvelt, Baker, William Dunham & Guest

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Abraham Bennet presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house lately kept by John Marselis Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Bennets petition be granted and that he be assessed at fourteen dollars ---
Abraham Bennet entered into recognizance as required by law with James Bennet and Joseph Silcocks his securities---

A remonstrance was presented from sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex against the ordinance for inspecting cord wood and praying that Common Council would repeal the same--

Ordered that said remonstrance be on the table for further consideration
Mr. Blauvelt presented an account of Eight dollars & seventy five cents for printing - Ordered that the sd acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer -

Common Council adjourned untill friday evening next 7OClock

Friday 11th May 1804

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and the Recorder Mr. J. Dunham
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis, Baker, Guest & William Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Anna Carlile presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now lives on the corner of Albany and Queen Streets ---
Ordered that the prayer of Mrs. Carliles petition be granted and that she be assessed at fourteen dollars- James Drake presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells - Ordered that the prayer of Drakes petition be also granted and that he be assessed thirty dollars -
Mr. W. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to examine & report upon the accounts of the corporation officers for the last year made the following report Viz -

That the committee had examined the accounts of the city Treasurer, and find the same correct as stated by him, by which an account, it appears that there is a balance remaining in his hands due the corporation of five hundred and sixty seven dollars and forty eight cents- The committee have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council, for cash ~~received~~ by him received for tavern licecnces and find the same correct and balanced, he having paid over the money by him received to the city Treasurer - The committee do also report that they have examined the accounts of the collector of the corporation, and find the same to correspond with his vouchers -----

Ordered that the report on the foregoing accounts be accepted -----

The following are the accounts referred to in the above report -----

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Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in Acct. with William Van Deursen Treasurer Cr.

1803				180		
Apr. 25	To cash paid Abraham Blauvelt No 1	$ 5.25		Apr 24	By balance due on Settlement	$107.29
	To Do paid Robert Hude N 22	24.38		26	By cash recd of S.V. Deursen for tavern licences	28--
	To Do paid John Manley 3	3.75			By cash recd of Robt Hude on rent of Hay scales	24.38
	To Do paid David Schureman 4	6.17				
May 3	To Do paid John Dennis 5	32.23		May 7	By cash recd of Jno Dennis	4.26
	23 To Do paid John Baker 6	10.13		" "	By Do recd of S.V. Deursen licences	45.
July 16	To Do paid Richd Lupardus 7	5.50		15	By Do recd of Do --Do--	112.50
Septem 10	To Do paid John Baker 8	19.85		June 6	By Do recd of Do Do.	56.-
1804	TTo Do paid Matthew Egerton 9	16.76		July 12	By Do recd of Do ----Do--	16.-
Jan 7	To Do paid John Bray 10	47.67		" "	By Do recd of Do --Do--	36.83
	22 To Do paid Robert Eastburn for Andrew Ryder 11	25.-		Octob 22	By Do recd of W. Lupp collector	200 .-
	" To Do paid Jacob Voorheesel 12	19.39		Nov 5	By Do recd of Do ----Do -	53.-

Febr ~y						
~2	To Do paid James R. Voorhees	13	1.--	1~	By Do recd of Do ---Do	89.--
March						
~o	To Do paid David Schureman	14	3.10	Decem 17 1804	By DO recd of Do ---Do.--	74.20
"	To Do paid Robert Hude	15	8.99	Mar~9	By Do recd of R. Hude Market sales	40 .~5
"	To Do paid John Manley	16	7.3~	Apr~6	By Do recd of S.VDeursen for a licence	18.00
			$~36.49	~9	By Do recd of Do for Do	10.--
	To commissions 5pr cent		11.8~		By Do recd of W/ Lupp collector	1.8
			~48.31			$815.79
Ma~ 1	Balance due the corporation		567.48			
			$815.79			

Dr. The dorporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats VDeursen Clk of Common Council Cr.

1803 Apr ~6	To cash paid the city Treasurer		$~8.--	1803 Apr.~5	By cash recd of Jno Van Dine	$14.0-
May 7	To Do paid Do		45.	" "	By Do recd of Jonas Solomon	14.--
" 15	To Do paid Do		1~.50	May 6	By Dohrecd of James Drake	45.--
June~3	To Do paid Do		56.00	14	By Do recd of Melvin Schenck	1~.50
Julyl~	To Do paid Do		36.83	June ~2	By Do recd of N. V Vernon	30.--
1804	To Do paid Do		16.--	" "	By Do recd of John Marselis	14.--
Apr~6	To Do paid Do		18.--	" "	By Do recd of Jos Imlay	10.--
~9	To Do paid Do		10.--	Julyll	By Do recd of Henry Voorheese	16.--
			$222.33			

" "	By Do recd of Ann Willyer	17.33
1804	By Do recd of Sami Carlile	19.50
Apr. 24	By Do recd of Isaac Ayers	18.--
	By Do recd of D. Brinson	10.-
		$[illegible].33

Friday 18th May 1804

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor and the Recorder

Mr. Schuyler	Mr. Blauvelt	
: Aldermen	:	Common
Mr. Jacob Dunham	Mr. [illegible]. Dunham	: Councilmen

The Common Council men present took the oaths prescribed.

Staats Van Deursen the Town Clerk laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual Town meeting- Viz At the annual meeting of the Citizens of New Brunswick held at the Courthouse on monday 14th May 1804

Resolved that the following sums of money be raised by tax upon the inhabitants of this city the ensuing year Viz-

" For procuring a new fire Engine $400.00

" For lighting the city lamps ---------- 100.00

Extract from the proceedings of the Townmeeting
(Signed) Stats Van Deursen Town Clerk

Anglebert Hartough presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives Melvin Schenck also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells-
Ordered that the prayer of the above petition be granted. That Mr. Hartough be assessed at ten dollars & Mr. Schenck twelve dollars &man half Melvin Schenck with Corns Van Dine & David Nevious his securities appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance required by law --- Anglebert Hartough with George Clark and Joseph Silcock his securities appeared before Common Council & entered inthe like recognizance Joseph Silcocks presented a petition, praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells near the market house -
Ordered that the prayer of the above petition be granted, & that the petitioner be assessed at fourteen dollars- Joseph Silcocks with Henry Plum & Melvin Schenck his sureties & James Drake with John Clark & George Clark his sureties appeared & entered into recogmizance required by law---

Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7OClock

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Friday 25th May 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor & The Recorder

Mr. Bray - Messrs Baker Blauvelt Hardenbergh & Dennis

The proceedings of the lastmeeting were read--

Simon Van Nortwick presented a petition for lic nce to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives - Ordered that the prayer of Simon V. Nortwicks petition be granted & that he be assessed ten Dollars - Jonas Solomon also presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house in which he now lives - Ordered that the petition of J. Solomon be granted & that he be assessed fifteen dollars & sixteen cents-

The inhabitants of Water street presented a memorial praying that an ordinance might be passed authorising the paving sd Street ----

Ordered that the petitioners have leave to present a bill embracing the objects of their petition - Jonas Solomon with Henry Voorheese & John De Grove his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance required by law ---

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7OClock

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Friday 8th June 1804

There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council last adjourned - they met pursuant to a standing resolution -

Present The Mayor & the Recorder --- Mr. Bray
Messrs Blauvelt Baker and Hardenbergh

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---

Mr. Hardenbergh by previous permission reported a bill for paving water street

Ordered that said bill be read a second time--

Messrs Baker Hardenbergh and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what appointments are necessary to be made for the current year ---

The bill authorising the paving of water street was read a second time and committed to Mr. Bray Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. J. Dunham ---

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised, should he deem it expedient to procure from Mr. Jacob Smith of New York a new fire Engine upon the terms which have been offered by Mr. Smith ---

Ordered that the Assessor forthwith proceed to assess the different sums of money upon theinhabitants of this city, ordered by the last annual town meeting - The report of the committee on the account of the Clerk of Common Council which was presented on the 9th day of December last was taken up and agreed to--- Staats Van Deursen the Clerk of Common Council presented an account for his services for two years ending in May last amounting to fifty dollars - which was allowed, & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer

Messrs Bray Hardenbergh & Boggs were appointed a committee to mak arrangements for the celebration of American indepentance at the ensuing anaversary and solicit some proper person to deliver an address on that day

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7OClock

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Friday 15th June 1804 -

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bray & J Dunham Messrs Blauvelt Baker & Hardenbergh ---

The proceedings of the last meeting were read --

Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the bill for paving water street was committed reported the same with amendments ----
Ordered that the same be read a second time - Messrs Baker & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill supplementary to the ordinance for assessing & collecting taxes -
Henry Voorheese presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives the ensuing year-
Ordered That the prayer of the above petition be granted & that he be assessed at Sixteen dollars - Henry Voorheese with John Boorem and Henry Plum his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance required by law -----
Resolved that when Common Council adjourn, they do adjourn to monday next.-

Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock---

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Monday 18th June 1804-

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment--

Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bray & J. Dunham Messrs Boggs, Blauvelt, Baker, Dennis, W. Dunham & Hardenbergh-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Boggs appeared in Common Council & having taken the oaths prescribed took his seat ---
Ordered that the resolution passed the 8th Inst. authorising the Mayor to purchase from Jacob Smith of New York a new fire Engine be rescinded and that he be authorised to procure one of the best construction, the expence of which shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

C. C adjourned till friday evening next 7OClock

Friday 22d June 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bray & J. Dunham Messrs Blauvelt Baker Hardenbergh Dennis and Boggs -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose

reported a b ill supplementary tothe ordinance for assessing & collecting taxes -
Ordered that the same be read a second time - The deferred bill for paving water street was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed -
Ordered that the resolution passed the 8th Inst. directing the Assessor forthwith to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the several sums of money voted by the town at the last annual meeting be rescinded -
Resolved that the assessor do proceed to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the taxes for the ~~next year~~ current year and deliver the duplicate to the Collector within the time limited by law -
Nehemiah Vernon presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year.- Ordered that the ~~prayer~~ of Mr. Vernons petition be granted & that he be assessed at thirty dollars - Nehemiah Vernon with David Freeman & Jas Dunham his ~~securities~~ sureties appeared before Comm. Council & entered into recognizance - Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported the unfinished business of the last year, a further consideration thereof was postponed - Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. J. Dunham were appointed a committee to examine and report the amount of corporation bills in circulation
The Recorder Mr. Boggs and Mr. Bray were appointed a committee to report a plan for investing the interest arising on the stock belonging to this city -

Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 OClock -

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Friday 29th June 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and the Recorder -
Mr. Bray - Messrs Hardenbergh Boggs, Baker & Blauvelt -----

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill authorising the City Treasurer to vest the interest arising on the stock belonging to the city
Ordered that the same be read a second time - The engrossed bill for paving water street was taken up and compared - Ordered that the same be passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor -

The bill supplementary to the ordinance for assessing & collecting taxes was taken up by sections and ordered to be postponed -
The bill authorising the City Treasurer to vest the interest arising on the Stock belonging to the corporation was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed for a ~~second~~ third reading - William Forman was appointed Commissioner, to carry into effect the ordinance for paving water street -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday eveng next 7 O Clock

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Friday 6th July 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor and The Recorder - Mr. Bray

Messrs Baker Dennis Blauvelt and Hardenbergh -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The engrossed bill directing the City Treasurer to vest the proceeds of the stock belonging to the city was taken up & compared. Ordered that the same do pass into a law & be signed & by the Mayor
Resolved that Common Council return their thanks to the committee who were appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of American independence for their Judicious management in conducting the proceedings of the day -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at Eight OClock at the house of Ann Carlile ---

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Saturday 21st July 1804 -

There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council last adjourned they met pursuant to summons from the Mayor -

Present The Mayor and the Recorder -
Messrs Schuyler Bray & J Dunham - Messrs Hardenbergh Dennis Blauvelt Baker Boggs and W Dunham -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Resolved that the new Engine brought to this city by Jacob Smith of New York be purchased at the price proposed on the condition that the cylinder which now appears to be defective be made perfect and that he warrant the machinery of the engine for the space of one year -
Ordered that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Smith for four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in two installments -
Messrs Blauvelt J. Dunham & Baker were appointed a committee to examine and report which of the old engines it would be most adviseable to alter in the neck.-

Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock at Henry Voorhees's ---

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Monday 23d July 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-

Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bray & J. Dunham Messrs Blauvelt Baker Dennis and Boggs-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to examine and report which of the old engines it would be advisable to alter in the neck reported that in the opinion of the committee, the neck of Engine No 1 ought to be altered - Ordered that the Mayor be authorised to contract with Jacob Smith to alter the neck of Engine No 1 in conformity with the report of the above committee - Resolved that when C. C. adjourn they do adjourn without day - Com Council adjourned Sine Die -

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Friday 3d August 1804

Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Schuyler & J. Dunham - Messrs Baker Hardenbergh W. Dunham Blauvelt & Boggs - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Ann Hillyer presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now lives the ensuing year-

Ordered that the pr ayer of Ann Hillers petition be granted and that she be assessed at fourteen dollars -----
Ann Hillyer with John Bergen and Hendrick Van Nortwick her s reties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance required by law - Messrs Schuyler, Baker and V. Dunham were appointed a committee to report a bill to prevent the retailing of liquors within the corporation without licence - Ordered that the Mayor be authorised to procure two new pair of Screws, for an additional hose - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock --

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Friday 10th August 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Recorder - Mr. J. Dunham
Messrs Baker Blauvelt Boggs and William Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to prevent the retailing of liquors within the corporation without licence - which was ordered a second reading -
Ordered that the Marshall be directed to ascertain whether all the bags belonging to the fire company are in existence and what number each member of the company holds, & report to Com. Council -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 17th August 1804

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and The Recorder
Messrs Schuyler and J. Dunham
Messrs Hardenbergh Boggs W. Dunham Baker and Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Manley the Marshall pursuant to the order of Common Council reported that the bags belonging tothe fire company were all in the existence and in the possession of the following persons Viz.-

Bag No	1	William Van Deursen
	2	Asa Runyon
	3	Peter Ten Eick
	4	William Applegate
	5	Frederick Van Dike
	6	John Plum
	7	Peter Vredenbergh Junr.
	8	John Bayard Esqr.
	9	John Lupp
	10	George Clark
	11	Moses Scott
	12	Elijah Philips Esqr.
	13	James Bennet-

The bill for preventing the retailing liquors without licence within the corporation was taken up and dismissed-
Mr. Boggs presented a resolution to prevent persons residing within the corporation from retailing spiritous or other liquors without licence by a less quantity that what is permitted by law-
After some debate the resolution was committed to Mr Boggs Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. Jacob Dunham, with authority to report by bill or otherwise - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at Seven OClock -----

Frid y 30th August 1804

Common C°uncil met agreeably t° adjournment

Present The Mayor and THe Recorder
Messrs Hardenbergh Blauvelt Baker and William Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed for that purpose reported the following statement of the corporation bills as recd from the Treasr.
Remaining in the Treasurers hands 465 sheets unsigned £155.0.0

Old bills returned to the Treasury	34.6.8
Old bills	
Amount of bills heretofore sunk by order of C.Council	190.11.5
Balance in circulation	120.1.11
	£500.0.0

Messrs Baker Hardenbergh and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report by bill or otherwise a plan of calling in & sinking the corporation bills now in circulation-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friaay 7th Septem ber 1804
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and The Recorder - Messrs Schuyler & J. Dunham
Messrs De nis Hardenbergh Baker, Blauvelt and W. Dunham
The Clerk of Common Council being absent W. Dunham was appointed Clerk for the evening e Ordered that the new Engine be delivered to the c mpany commanded by Capt. J ames Voorheese and that he be requested to take charge of the same --
Ordered that the Clerk of Common Council be requested to obtain from the Captains of the different Engine companies, a list of the men compoaing sd companies & lay the same before C. Council at the next meeting
Ordered that the Engine No 2 be placed in the Engine house No 3
Ordered that Mr. J. Dunham be authorised to contract for filling up the street in front of Engine ho use No 3 to a proper heig t - Ordered that the Mayor contract for two additional length of hose- Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dennis and J. Dunham were appointed a committee to take into consideration the propriety of dispensing with the paving the foot walk in front of Fredk V Dikes lot in King Street and report by bill or otherwise -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 28th September 1804
There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council had adjourned they met p.rsuant to a standing resolution -
Present The Mayor - Mr. J. Dunham
Messrs Baker Boggs Blauvelt & Hardenbergh
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Baker the City Surveyor presented an account// acct for the repairs of the pavement in New Street at Hillyers corner by Peter Wyckoff amounting to three pounds twelve shillings - Ordered that the sd account be allowed and paid by the city Treasurer -
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to repeal the third & seventh sections of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for striking the sum of

five hundred ~~øøIIIIII~~ pounds in small bills, which bill having been re a second time was recommitted - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to consider the propriety of dispensing with the paving the footwalk opposite Frederick Van Dikes lot in King street, reported that the sd footwalk ought to be paved, conformably to the ordinance for that purpose made and provided -
Messrs Hardenbergh Boggs and J. Dunham were appointed a committee to examine the pavement in King Street and report upon the necessity of taking up and laying part of said pavement-
Com Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7OClock

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Friday 5th October 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Baker Hardenbergh - Boggs Dennis and Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Baker from the committee to whom the bill for repealing part of the ordinance for striking the sum of five hundred pounds in small bills was recommitted, reported the same - Ordered that the same be read a second time---------
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee who were appointed to examine the pavement in King Street and report upon the necessity of taking up and relaying part of said pavement, reported that ~~the~~ in the opinion of the committee it will not be necessary at present to take up any part of the pavement, the committee further state that in their opinion a gutter ought to be paved on the west side of the street adjoining the footwalk ---
Ordered that the above report be accepted - Common Council proceeded to the appointment of corporation officers for the ensuing year--
The following persons were appointed to compose the Fire company Viz---
John Bayard Director

Peter Ten Eick
John Plum
Frederick V. Dike
James Bennet
Moses Scott
George Clark
William Applegate
Asa Runyon
Peter Vredenbergh Junr.
William Van Deursen
John Lupp
Elijah Phillips

Overseers of the Streets

David Freeman North ward
Cornelius VAnglen Middle ward
Robert Hude Kortel ward
John L Voorheese South ward

Fire wardens

John Degrove North ward
David Voorheese Middle ward
John Fisher Middle ward
Jeromus VDerbelt South ward

Messrs Hardenbergh Baker and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a plan of appropriating the sum of thirty five dollars heretofore raised by a vote of the town as a compensation to fire Engine men
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next Seven OClock

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Friday 19th October 1804

There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council adjourned, they met pursuant to a standing resolution Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bray & J Dunham Messrs Blauvelt Baker and Dennis-
Common Council sat as a court of appeal on the late city tax -
The following persons appeared before Common Council & made complaint Viz James Renton - Henry Drake - Elliet Dressey & John Bray---
Common Council having taken under consideration the complaints of the above persons, do resolve that their assessment are correctly made ~~////~~ except that of Mr. Bray, further consideration thereof being postponed -
On a representation of the circumstances of the following persons Ordered that their taxes be remitted - Viz Garret Garretsen, Susan Thomsen Mary Monel James Stout and Johannis Hoogland ----- the Assessor
Matthew Egerton presented an account amounting seventeen dollars & Eight cents for assessing the late tax ---
Ordered that the same be allowed and paid by the Treasurer -
David Freeman in the North ward, and Cornelius Van Anglen in the middle ward, declined serving as overseers of the streets in their respective wards Ordered that their resignations be accepted, and that Campbel Dunham be appointed in the place of David Freeman & Timothy Brush in the place of Cornelius Van Anglen - Messrs Blauvelt & Baker were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for dividing the city into wards & report thereon to Common Council
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next Seven OClock

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Friday 16th November

There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council adjourned they met pursuant to summons from the Mayor

Present The Mayor and the Recorder -
Messrs J Dunham, Blauvelt J. Dunham and Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
John De Grove presented an account for repairing several city pumps -
Ordered that the same be refered to Mr. Dennis & Mr. Blauvelt-
The following accounts were presented for work done in putting up the Town Clock - Viz. Joseph Gillcocks acct of three pounds seventeen shillings Barrent Hartwicks acct of five three pounds seventeen shillings and James Dunhams acct of forty six shillings -
Ordered that these accounts be referred to Mr. Boggs & W Dunham and on their reporting the same to the Mayor to be correct he is hereby authorised to draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same --- James Voorheese Capt of Engine No 5 presented an acct of eighteen shillings for repairs to the engine under his care which was allowed, and ordered to be paid by the Treasr-
Ordered that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of thirty five dollars as a compensation to the fire Engine companies, in favor of the different Captains thereof, the sum to be apportioned in proportion to the number of men composing each company -----
A memorial was presented by sundry inhabitants of this city for the repeal of the ordinance for the inspection of cord wood Ordered that the memorial be referred to the Recorder & J Dunham who are directed to report a bill to repeal the sd law --
Resolved that when C Council adjourn they do adjourn to meet at six OClock ---

C. C. adjourned till friday evening next 6 OClock

Friday 4th November 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and the Recorder - M Jacob Dunham
Messrs Dennis Baker W. Dunham Blauvelt & Hardenbergh
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Boggs from the committee to whom the accountsfor putting up the town clock were referred reported in favor of the acct committee to them Ordered that the report be accepted and that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same. Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom the account of John Degrove for repairs to the city pumps was refered, reported/ that in the opinion of the committee the accounts ought to be allowed. Ordered that the said account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that ten shillings be paid to David Schureman for cash by him advanced to Thomas Wetson for oiling the hose of the fire engine -----
The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to repeal the ordinance for measuring fire wood- Ordered that the said bill have a second reading which having been read a second time was deferred - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at six OClock -------

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Friday 30th November 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. J Dunham Mr. Blauvelt Mr. W Dunham & Mr. Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---
The application of Mr. Bray for a remission of part of his tax was taken up
Resolved that Mr. Brays assessment be considered as being correct -
The deferred bill for repealing the law for measuring fire wood was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed-
Com. Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 6OClock

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Friday 7 December 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Recorder - Mr. Schuyler Mr. Jacob Dunham
Messrs Hardenbergh Dennis Boggs and Baker

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The engrossed bill for repealing the ordinance for measuring fire wood was taken up and compared - On the question for passing the same into a law, it was carried in the negative ---
Messrs Baker J. Dunham and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for measureing fire wood, and report such amendments to the same as may think expedient & necessary
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClk.

Friday 14th December 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor, The Recorder Messrs Blauvelt Boggs Baker & Hardenbergh - The proceedings of the last meeting were read-

Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to report amendments to the Wood Law, stated that the committee were not ready to report
Com Council adjourned to meet again friday evening, next 6 OClock -

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Friday 21 December 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor The Recorder Messrs J Denham Boggs Baker Blauvelt Dennis and Hardenbergh
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The bill to repeal a part of the ordinance entitled " An ordinance for striking the sum of five hundred pounds in small bills was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed - John Manley appeared, and resigned the office of city Marshall
Resolved that Mr. Manleys resignation be accepted -
Resolved that Abraham Van Arsdalen be and he is hereby appointed City Marshall
John Manley the late marshall presented an act for his services.
Ordered that a consideration of the same be postponed -
Resolved that the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby directed to subscribe for one in behalf of the said city ten shares in the stock of the Trenton & New Brunswick turnpike road and also that he be authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars, for the purpose of making the first payment for the shares aforesaid-----

Common Council adjourned to meet again Friday evening next 6 OClock

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Friday 28 December 1804

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Recorder Messrs Blauvelt Baker Hardenbergh Dennis & Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The engrossed bill for repealing part of the ordinance entitled " an ordinance for striking the sum of five hundred pounds in small bills passed the 10th March 1796 was taken up and compared-
Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor - Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a resolution to prevent persons to retail spirituous liquors within the city without licence in the following words Viz-
Resolved that it be the duty of the Marshall from time to time to make report to Common Council of every person within the corporation who shall sell or retail any rum, brandy, wine or spirits of any kind, under the quantity of one quart, or any cider, strong beer, methylin, or such strong liquors under the quantity of five gallons, contrary to the law of the state concerning Inns and taverns, and that such report be accompanied with the names of the witnesses who can prove the fact to the intent that Common Council may take such steps as they shall deem expedient to enforce a due execution of the said law ---
Ordered that the above resolution be adopted - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next six OClock

Friday 27th January 1805

There not being a quorum at the time to which Common Council last adjourned, they met pursuant to a standing resolution -
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs J. Dunham, Boggs, Baker and W. Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for the measurement or inspection of cord wood, which was ordered a second reading - The Recorder and Mr. Baker were appointed a committee to cancel or destroy the bills now in the Treasury emitted under the authority of the corporation -----
Resolved that the Mayor of the city be authorised to execute under the seal of the city a power of Attorney to John Nelson Esqr. to represent the corporation on the stock of the Trenton & New Brunswick turnpike company at the meeting of the stockholders on the 31st Inst and at such meeting to vote in their behalf for the President, Treasurer and Directors of the said company -
John Manley the late Marshall presented an acct for his services- Ordered that Mr. Manleys account be referred to the Recorder & Mr. Baker Robert Hude Captain of the night watch, presented a memorial praying greater compensation for his services -----
Ordered that a further consideration of sd memorial be defered-
Com. Council adjourned until Friday evening next Six OClock

Friday 1st March 1805

There not being a quorum ——— at the last ////// time to which Common Council adjourned they met pursuant to a standing resolution
Present The Mayor - The Recorder, Mr. J. Dunham, Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Baker & Mr. W. Dunham -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the acct of John Manley the late Marshall was referred, reported that in the opinion of the committee thirteen dollars and seventy cents ought to be allowed Mr. Manley in lieu of his demand -
Ordered that the report of the committee be accepted and that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount reported- Mr. Baker and the Recorder were appointed a committee to enquire into the situation of the lot, between Timothy Brushes and John Bakers in Burnet Street & make report to Common Council
Staats Van Deursen presented an acct for cash paid Jacob Smith for brass castings to the Engine Mounting to fourteen dollars 25/100 Ordered that the above acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer -
Common Council adjourned until Friday evening next 6OClock

Friday 8th March 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. B Boggs, Mr. Vandeubergh and M/ Dunham-
The Clerk being absent Mr. William Dunham was appointed Clerk P. T-
Ordered that the taxes of Ambrose Appleby, William Blanchard, Charles Berauld, Geo Dunn, Jno. Ennis, Hendrick Folkerson, Henry Guest, Cornelius Jewell, William Kelley, Jas Rowland, Peter Thomspn, George Van Tine, and James Willson assessed the last year be remitted - The committee appointed to report measures for continuing the lot open between Mr. Bakers and Mr. Brushes made their report which was read and postponed -

Com Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next six OClock

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Friday 29th March 1805

Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution---

Present The Recorder, Mr. J. Dunham, Baker, Dennis & Wm. Dunham

The proceedings of the last meeting were read ---
Moses Jones presented an account, amounting to thirty seven shillings and six pence, which was also ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
John Baker presented an account of twenty pounds three shillings & nine pence for nineteen fire buckets by him procured for the use of this city which was also allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Robert Hude by Mr/ Hardenbergh resigned his appointment as captain of the night watch, and also as Clerk of the market -
Ordered that Mr. Hudes resignation of the above mentioned appointments be accepted - Resolved That Joseph Silcocks be and he is hereby appointed Capt of the night watch in the room of Robert Hude resigned -
Com on Council adjourned tuntil friday evening next 6OClock

Friday 6th April 1805

Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution -
Present The Mayor, Messrs Baker W. Dunham, Boggs Hardenbergh & Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to cancel the bills now in the Treasury which were emitted under the authority of the corporation, reported that the committee found in the possession of the city Treasurer bills to the amount of forty two pounds four shillings and seven pence, which had been issued, and returned into the Treasury which your committee have cancelled by burning them, they also found remaining in the Treasury four hundred and seventy one sheets of new bills unsigned, amounting to one hundred and fifty seven pounds, which your committee have left in that state in the Treasurers hands, and may at any future period if it should be found expedient, put in circulation by an ordinance of the common council---
David Schureman presented an account of thirty nine shillings & seven pence for wood and candles supplied the city watch, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer -
The Recorder, Mr. Baker and Mr. W. Dunham were appointed a committee to examine and inspect the new hose made by Thomas Letson and make their report to Com on Council ----------
Resolved that Mr. John Hill be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the market in the room of Robert Hude resigned -
The city Treasurer Clerk of the market and Clerk of common Council presented their respective accounts for the last year which accounts were refered to Mr. Boggs and Mr. Blauvelt and ordered to report upon the same at the next meeting of Common Council and also that they report an estimate of the probable expences for the next year -
Mr. Dennis presented an account amounting to five pounds nine shillings & four pence for lumber &c for putting up the Town Clock which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer
Com Council adjourned until friday evening next six OClock

Friday 10th May 1805

Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution -

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr J. Dunham Mr. Dennis, Mr. Baker & Mr. Blauvelt- Mr. Blauvelt was appointed Clerk pro tempore -
John Voorheese presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house lately occupied by David Freeman in Albany Street, the prayer was granted- Mr. Baker from the committee appointed to examine the hose lately made by Thomas Letson reported that they found the work well executed - Thomas Letson presented his account for sd hose amounting to fifty five dollars, which was allowed, & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Ezekiel Ayres presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now resides, the prayer of which petition was granted & he assessed at sixteen dollars - Ordered that Mr. John Voorheese be assessed at twenty dollars - The following accounts which were referred to to Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Boggs were reported to be correct -

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats VDeursen Clk of Com Co ncil Cr.

1804			1804		
May 4	To cash pd the Treasurer	$ 14.00	May 4	By cash recd of Abm Bennet	$ 14.00
June 15	Do paid Do	91.66	1804 May 11	Do recd of Ann Carlile	14
" 23	Do paid Do	30 [illegible]	"	Do recd of James Drake	30
August 4	Do paid Do	14.''	" 28	Do recd of Angleburt Hartough	10
			"	Do recd of Melvin Schenck	12.50
			" 25	Do recd of Simeon VNortwick	10
			"	Do recd of Jonas Solomon	15.16
			June 22	Do recd of Nehemh Vernon	30
				Do recd of Ann Hillyer	14
		$149.66			$149.66

Dr.
The corporation of New Brunswick in account with William Van Deursen city Treasurer - contra Cr.

1804			1804	1804		
May 5	To cash paid Abraham Blauvelt	No 1	$ 8.75	Mayl	By balance due on settlement	$567.48
"	To Do paid John I Voorheese	2	50	4	By cash recd of Staats Van Deursen tavern licence	14.''
"	To do paid Robert Hude	3	21.94			
June15	To Do paid Staats Van Deursen	4	50.''			

Jul. 23	To D. paid Jacob Smith	5	300.''		" Do received of Robert Hude on rent of hay sc ales		21.94
October 1	To Do paid Jmo. Baker for Peter Wyckoff	6	9.-	June 15	Do receivd of Staats Van Deursen tavern licences		91.66
"	To do paid Matthew Egerton	7	17.8	23	Do receivd of Do --Do --Do-- Do		30.''
Novemr 23	To Do paid Barent Hartwick	8	1[illegible] 1/2	August 4	Do receivd of Do --Do--D--- Do		14.
"	To Do paid Do Do for Joseph Silcocks	9	7.[illegible]	Octobr [illegible]5	receivd of William Lupp Collector $200.00		[illegible].
"	To Do paid John Bray for John Degrove	10	8.-	13	Do receivd of Do --Do--Do 100.00		
"	To Do paid David Schureman	11	1.25	Novemr 8	Do receivd of Do --Do--Do 110.01		
"	To Do paid James Voorheese	12	2.25	Decemr31	Do receivd of Do--Do--Do 70.00		480.01
"	To Do paid James Dunham	13	5.75	"	Do receivd of R. Hude for quarter lamb left in the Market		37 1/2
Decemr"	To Do paid Jacob Smith	14	150.''				
"	To Do paid Do --Do-by Staats Van Deursen	15	14.25	"	Do receivd for Booram's fine		5.
	"To Do paid James Voor heese	16	9.50	"	Do receivd from Robert Hude as Clerk of the market in full for market rates up to the thirteenth November last---		30.00
1805 [illegible]	To Do paid Erminckam Van Noyden	17	12.71				
March 15	To Do paid John Manley	18	13.70				
29	To Do paid John Baker	19	50.47				
April 10	To Do paid Moses Jones	20	4.19				
	To Do paid John Neilson Esqr.	21	50.00				
			751.84 1/2				
To 5 pr Ct commissions			37.59				
			789.43 1/2				
Balance due the corporation			465.3				
			#1254.46 1/2				$1254.46 1/2

Blauvelt

Abraham presented an account amounting to one dollar and fifty cents, for printing, which acct was allowed --
John Voorheese with George Clark and Phinehas Manning his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance as required by law for his true and faithful observance of the laws of the State concerning Inns & taverns
Ezekiel Ayers with George Clark and Phinehas his sureties also appeared & entered into like recognizance --
John Lupp presented an account for puting up and repairing the Town Clock, amounting to twenty eight dollars -
Ordered that Mr. Lupps acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer ---
Common Council adjourned Sine Die -----

Friday 21st May 1805

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor -
Present The Mayor the Recorder, Mr. Jacob Dunham ---
Messrs Boggs, Blauvelt, Baker, Dennis, J.W. Scott & Wm Dunham
The members present took the oaths prescribed in the charter-
Joshua Martin presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells for the ensuing year - the prayer of the above petition was granted and Mr. Martin assessed twelve dollars & fifty cents
Joshua Martin with David Nevius & John Clark his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance as required by law -
Abraham Bennet also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells, a further consideration of Mr. Bennetts petition was postponed - Daniel Bunson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives, Ordered that the prayer of D. Bunsons petition be granted & he assessed ten Dollars
Daniel Bunson with Joshua Martin & David Nevius his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance required by law -
James Drake presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells - Ordered that the prayer of James Drakes petition be granted and he assessed at thirty dollars, Henry Voorheese, John Clark and William Forman appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance on the part of James Drake
Staats Van Deursen the Town Clerk laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting - Viz -
" At the annual town meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the court house on monday the 13th May 1805 - Resolved that three hundred dollars be raised by a tax for the use of the sd city the ensuing year --
Extract from the proceedings of the town meeting
(Signed) Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk
Resolved that so much of the ordinance entitled " An ordinance for increasing the means of extinguishing fires and for supplying the city with fire buckets be published, and that the Fire Wardens be directed to procure and lay before Common Council a correct return of the number of fire places in each house in their respective wards, and also of the number of buckets, & to notify all delinquents that unless they comply with the above ordinance they will be prosecuted according to the directions thereof ---
Mr. Baker and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the late Common Council and also what appointments are necessary to be made for the ensuing year
Com Council adjourned until friday evening next at 7 OClock at H. Voorheeses

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Friday 24th May 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder Mr. Jacob Dunham
Mr. Blauvelt Mr. W. Dunham Mr. Dennis Mr . Baker
The proceedings of the last meeting were read---- Daniel Pearson presented an acct of 10s for a pr. of handles to the new Engine which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Andw Agnew presented an account amounting to two dollars for repairs to Engine No 5 which was also allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Andw Agnew presented an account amounting to two dollars for repairs to Engine No 2 which was allowed also allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Ann Carlile presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now dwells for the ensuing year.-
The prayer of Mrs Carliles petition was granted & she assessed fourteen dollars
Mary Vernon also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where she now lives-
Ordered that the prayer of Mrs. Vernons petition be granted and she assessed twenty five dollars Alpheus Freeman, James Dunham and Lewis Dunham appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance in behalf of Mrs. Vernon - Mary Dennis presented a petition praying licennne to keep a tavern in the house where she now lives for the ensuing year - The prayer of Mrs. Dennis's petition was granted and she assessed at ten dollars - Adjourned untill friday evening next Seven O Clock

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Friday 31st May 1805
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr. J. Dunham
Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Mr. Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Jonas Solomon presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year - the prayer of which petition was granted and he assessed at fourteen dollars - The deferred petition of Abraham Bennet for licence to keep a tavern the present year in the house where he now lives was taken up -
Ordered that the prayer of Mr. Bennet's petition be granted, and that he be assessed at fourteen dollars - Jonas Solomon with Robert Letson & Henry Voorheese his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance required by law
Abram Bennet with Jos Silcocks & Jonas Solomon his sureties appeared before and entered into the like recognizance-
Common Council adjourned untill friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 7th June 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder
Messrs Baker, Blauvelt, Scot, Wm. Dunham, and Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Baker from the committee of unfinished business made the following report, That on the 15th of June 1804 a committee were appointed to bring in a bill, supplementary to the ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes, which bill was reported on the 22d June, and has not since that time been acted upon and that on the 19th October a committee were appointed to examine the ordinance for dividing the city into wards, which committee have not reported, that the overseers of the officers to be appointed for the present year are four overseers of the streets and four fire wardens -
Resolved that Common Council do accept the above report -
The bill supplementary to the ordinance for assessing & collecting taxes was taken up and committed to Mr. Scott & Mr. Baker
Common Council proceeded to the appoint ment of corporation offlcers for the ensuing year - The following persons were appointed

appointed
OVERSEERS of the streets - Carmel Dunham for the North ward- John Plum Market ward - Timothy Brush Middle ward and John L. Voorheese for the south ward -

FIRE WARDENS - John Degrove for the North ward , John Clark for the market ward, David Voorheese for the middle ward and Jeromus Van Derbilt for the south ward -
Messrs Dennis , Boggs and Scott were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the anaversary of american independance, and solict a suitable person to deliver an address on that day - Adjourned untill friday evening next 7 OClock-

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Friday 21st June 1805

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned, met pursuant to a standing resolution - Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Scott -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Scott from the committee to whom the bill supplementary to to the ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes, stated that the committee were not ready to report -
Resolved - That the city Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike company, fifty dollars for the second installment on the stock in sd company belonging to this city -
Common Council adjourned untill friday evening next 7 OClock-

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Friday 28th June 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, TheRecorder, Mr. J. Dunham, Mr. Dennis Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. W. Dunham, Mr. Scott, Mr. Boggs-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom the assessment bill was committed reported the same with amendments - which having been taken up by sections was ordered to be engrossed -
Andrew Agnew presented an acct of 8 s for repairs to one of the Engines which was allowed - William Tenbrook was appointed overseer of the streets in the middle ward, in place of John Plum , who declined - serving as overseer ---

Ordered that the Marshall be directed to collect the city lamps and place them in the garret of the court house - Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next at 7 OClock

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Friday 5th July 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -

Present The Mayor --The Recorder
Mr. Dennis Mr. Boggs Mr. Scott and Mr. Baker

The proceedings of the lastt meeting were read -
John Baker presented an account of one dollar for one Gallon Spirits furnished the fire Engine men at the late fire, which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -

Staats Van Deursen also presented an account of twenty five dollars for his services as Clerk of Common Council the last year. Ordered that the above acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that the Colours belonging to this city, now in the possession of Henry Voorheese be delivered to the city Marshall to be by him kept in safety for the use of the city -- Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock-----

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Friday 2 August 1805

Common Council ~~met~~ having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned, met pursuant to a standing resolution -
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Mr. Schuyler - Mr. Baker Mr. Dennis Mr. W. Dunham Mr. J. Dunham Mr. Boggs & Mr. Scott-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read --
The Engrossed bill for assessing and collecting taxes within the city of New Brunswick was taken up and compared
Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor
A memorial was presented by the inhabitants of Church street praying that the pump in the sd street might be repaired-
Ordered that John Plum be and he is hereby authorised to make the necessary repairs to the same - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock -

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Friday 16th August 1805
Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Scott, Mr. Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last mee ing were read -- John Plum pre sented an acct of forty two shillings & six pence for repairs to pump in Church Street Ordered that Mr. Plums acct be allowed & paid by the Treasurer
Ordered that the further sum of seven dollars be appropriated toward the repairs of the said pump under the direction of Mr. Plum, for which sum (when the said pump is compleated) The Mayor is hereby authorised to draw on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Plum -----
Mr. Hill the Clerk of the Market, laid his accounts before Com. Council which having been examined were agreed to -----
Com. Council adjourned until Friday evening next 7 O Clock--

Friday 30 August 1805
Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution -
Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Mr. J. Dunham, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Blauvelt-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Ordered that the city assessor forthwith proceed to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the amount ordered by the Citizens at the last annual town meeting to be raised for the use of the city the present year - Com. Council adjcurned untill fridaybevening next 7 O Clock ---

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Friday 19th September 1805
Common Council met pursuant to their standing resolution -
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Baker Mr. Blauvelt - The proceedingsof the last meeting were read -
Mr. Boggs was appointed to wait upon Peter Lupp or some other suitable person and contract with him to wind the Town Clock & keep the same in repair - Resolved that the city Treasurer be directed to pay to the Treasr of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike company one hundred dollars, being the third & fourth Installments on the shares belonging to this city - Common Council adjcurned untill Friday evening next 7 O Clock-

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Friday 1st November 1805

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr.Schuyler, Mr. J. Dunham, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Scott
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - On recommendation of the proprietors of the fire engine No 3 Resolved that Aaron Hassert be and he is hereby appointed Captain of sd Engine in the place of Errickson Van Norden resigned - Mr. Boggs who was appointed to agree withsome suitable person to wind & keep the Town clock in repair, reported that he had agreed with William Lupp for the sum of ten dollars per year - which report was agreed to - Resolved that the city Treasurer be directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike company the sum of fifty dollars, as the fifth installment on the shares of belonging to this city, and also the further sum of fifty dollars on the second day of December next, being the sixth installment on the said stock - Mr. Scott and Mr. Dennis were appointed a committee to draft a petition to the legislature praying that a supplemental act to the act of incorporation of this city may be passed, authorising the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen to hold Mayors courts within the city at stated periods, and also to draft the supplement and report them to Common Council at their next meeting - Resolved that when Common Council adjourn they adjourn to meet on monday evening next - Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next at six O Clock

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Monday 4th Novem 1805

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor , the Recorder, Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr Scott - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Scott from the committee appointed for that purpose reported the draft of a bill authorising and est-ablishing a Mayors court in this city and also a petition to the legislature praying that t the same might be passed into a law - Ordered that the sd bill and petition be copied by the Clerk and forwarded to the legislature - Common Council adjourned until friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 22d November 1805

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor - Mr. Dennis, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Scott
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Lewis Johnson presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for one year, the prayer of L. Johnsons petition was granted and he assessed at fourteen dollars - Ordered that the Clerk report to Common Council at their next meeting a list of the Inholders in th-is city, who have taken out licence for the present year, and also a list of those houses whose licences have expired -
Ordered that the city Marshall be directed to take a Census of the inhabitants of this city - Mr. Baker and W. Dunham were appointed a committee to examine and enquire into the situation of the contract made by the corporation with J. R. Hardenbergh concerning the priviledge of weighing hay intthis city and also report a statement of the accounts on that subject -

Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 O Clock-

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Friday 29th November 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Mr. Boggs, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blauvelt Mr. W. Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Baker from the committee appointed for that purpose made the following report - That by an ordinance passed the 14th day of March 1800 - the exclusive privilledge of weighing hay in this city for ten years from the first day of November 1799 was secured to Jacob R. Hardenbergh and his legal representative, they paying to the city Treasurer forty five dollars per year in quarterly payments for sa privilledge - and that the present balance due to the corporation from Mr. Hardenbergh is thirty nine pounds, nineteen shillings & six pence ---
Ordered that the above report be accepted, and that the treasurer be directed to call upon Mr. Hardenbergh for a settlement of the above balance
Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Boggs and W. Dunham were appointed a committee to examine the Hay scales, as to the accuracy thereof -
The Clerk laid before Common Council the following list of the public houses within this city and the perions at which their last licences were granted -
Ezekiel Ayers licence granted 10th May 180[illegible]

John Voorheese	----------	Do	Do	Lewis Johnson	23d Novemr 1805
Daniel Brunson	----------	31	Do	Henry Voorheese	17th June 1804
Joshua Martin	----------	8	Do	Ann Killyer	3d August
James Drake	----------	Do	Do		Do
Mary Vernon	----------	24	Do	Henry Cortleyou	18th
Mary Dennis	----------	Do	Do	April 1803	
Ann Carlile	----------	Do	Do	John Hendricks	11th
Jonas Solomon		31	Do	Jany 1802	
Abraham Bennet	----------	Do	Do		

John Baker the city Surveyor, presented an account for the expences incurred in repairing the arch of the bridge in Peace street amounting to twenty nine shillings & six pence - James Dunham also presented an account of fourteen pounds five shillings for repairs to the Engine last purchased - which two accounts were passed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that [illegible] Staats Van Deursen be directed to call on Jacob Smith in New York from whom the above engine was bought and present him with a copy of the above acct for allowance on his having warranted the work - The house adjourned until friday evening 6 O Clock
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Friday 6th December 1805

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dennis Mr. Boggs, Mr. W. Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
According to appointment CommonCouncil sat as a court of appeal upon the late city tax - On representation of the Collector, Resolved that the taxes of the following persons be remitted - Viz- Hermanus Ward William Moores, John Smith & Peter Vredenbergh
The Assessor presented an account amounting to Seventeen dollars & twenty four cents for assessing the late city tax
Ordered that the same be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 O Clock

Tuesday 18th February 1806

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they last adjourned met pursuant to summons -

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Bray, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dennis Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boggs-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read-

The Marshall by previous direction laid before Common Council a census of the white inhabitants of this city - Ordered that the same be referred to Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Boggs and Mr. Scott with directions to separate from said Census the names of such persons not liable to be called upon to perform the duties of night watching - Mr. Baker by permission presented a bill to repeal the ordinance directing a loan of the proceeds of the publick stock of the city of New Brunswick, and for authorising and directing the city Treasurer to pay the Instalments on the Trenton & New Brunswick turn pike stock as they may severally fall due -
Ordered that the same be read a second time --- The said bill having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed - which having been engrossed was compared and upon a third reading unanimously passed into a law and ordered to be signed by the Mayor -
On representation of Alderman Bray to whom the return of the duplicate on the late city tax was made - Ordered that the taxes of the following persons be remitted - John Booram, Daniel Boilew, Elizabeth Allison, John Geddeman, Thomas Ormrod, James Roland Senr. Corns Stothoff, Mary Stout, John Crock, James Willson, Mary Pricket ---
Resolved that Messrs Boggs and Scott be and they are hereby appointed and authorised to use their influence with the members of the legislature for the passing of the bill now before the house authorising Mayors Courts in this city - Resolved that the resolution authorising weekly meeting of Common Council be & the same is hereby rescinded -
Common Council adjourned until friday evening next 7 OClock-

Friday 21st February 1806

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Dennis , Blauvelt, Boggs & Scott
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Blauvelt from the committed on that subject reported a list of the inhabitants of this city liable to perform the duty of night watching - Ordered that the said report be accepted, and that the Clerk make a fair comy of the same and deliver it to the night watch - The marshall presented an acct for his services amounting to fourteen dollars and twenty cents, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Common Council adjourned without day ----

Here endeth the proceedings under the officers first appointed by by the legislature under the New Charter----------

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New Brunswick 19th March 1806

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present - James Schureman Esqr Mayor
John Neilson Esqr Recorder

James Bennet :	Aldermen	Mr. T. Dunham	: Common
John Outcelt :		Mr. Blauvelt	:Councilmen
Mr. Lupp ::			

The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The Mayor stated to Common Council that the oaths prescribed in the charter had in one time been administered to Alderman Lupp-
Messrs Blauvelt Bennet and Dunham were appointed a committee to settle accounts with the Treasurer, Collector, Clerk of Common Council, and such other accounts as may be handed to them, & report to the next meeting of Common Council -
Lemuel Kempton, John & Abraham Degrove, and Jacob Parker Severally presented a petition for licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell -
Ordered that the prayer of the foresaid petitions be granted, that John and Abraham Degrove be assessed at twenty five dollars, Lemuel Kempton at fourteen dollars, and Jacob Parker at fourteen dollars-

Aaron Duley also presented a petition for licence to keep tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year-
Ordered that a further consideration of the above petition be deferred -
John & Abraham Degrove with Thomas Hill and James Dunham their sureties appeared and entered into recognizance as required by law Jacob Parker with William Forman and Timothy Brush his sureties appeared and entered into the like recognizance ----
Joseph Carman presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - The prayer of which petition was granted & he assessed at fourteen dollars -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday the 5th May next 7 O Clock---

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Monday 5th May 1806
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder

Mr. Lupp	Mr. Scott
Mr. Bennet	Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Outcalt	Mr. Dennis & Mr. Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The deferred petition of Aaron Duley for licence to keep tavern was taken up - Ordered that the prayer of Aaron Duley's petition be granted and he assessed at fourteen dollars - Aaron Duley with Timothy Brush and Thomas Letson his sureties and Entered into recognizence- and also Joseph Carman with Thos. Letson and Jeremiah Lalor his sureties - Peter Keenon, and Englebert Hartough each presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the houses here they respectively dwell, for the ensuing year, the prayer of the above petitions was granted, and they assessed at fourteen dollars each - Peter Keenon with Jacob Kludy and James R Voorheese his sureties, appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee of accounts made the following report - That the committee have examined the Treasurers accounts together with his vouchers, and find it correct as stated by him and that there is a balance in the hands of the said Treasurer [illegible] of three hundred and five dollars and five cents - the committee have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and do report the same to be balanced and correct as stated by him - The Recorder, Mr. Lupp, and Mr. Boggs were appointed a committee to examine the ordinances in this city, & report on the sufficiency of the same.
Messrs Blauvelt, Bennet and Dunham were appointed a committee to prepare an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the ensuing year -
Resolved that six dollars & sixteen cents be allowed to William Lupp, collector in addition to his legal fees -

Common Council adjourned till saturday evening next 7 O Clock.

Dr- The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with S. Pearson Clk of C. Council

1805			1805		
May 25	To cash paid the Treasr	137.50	May 10	Cash recd of Ezekiel Ayers	16.--
June 1	To Do paid Do	28.--	"	Do recd of John Voorheese	20.
Novem 21	To Do paid Do	74.00	21	Do recd of Daniel Brunson	10
			"	Do recd of Joshua Martin	12.50
			"	Do recd of James Drake	30.-
			24	Do recd of Mary Vernon	25

	" Do recd of Mary Dennis	10.-
	" Do recd of M. Carlile	14.
31	Do recd of Jonas Solomon	14.
"	Do recd of Abram Bennet	14.
Novemr 26	Do recd of Lewis Johnson	14.
		$179.50

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with William Van Deursen city Treasurer Cr.

1805				1805			
April 27	To cash paid David Schureman No 1	$ 4.56		April 26	By balance due the corporation on settlement	$465.3	
"	To Do paid John Dennis Junr. 2	13.67		May 25	By cash recd from S. V. Deursen Tavern licences	137.50	
May 12	To Do paid John Lupp 3	28.-		"	By Do recd from W. Lupp balance on old duplicate	14.68	
"	To Do paid Thomas Letson 4	55.-		"	By Do recd of Jno Hill Clerk of the market in full for market rates up to 20th July 1805	12.10	1/2
"	To Do paid Abraham Blauvelt 5	1.50		June 1	" By cash recd from John Hill Clerk of the market in full for rates to 20th September 1805	18.10	1/2
15	To Do paid Andrew Agnew 6	2.		June 1	By cash recd of Staats Van Deursen tavern licences	98.00	
"	To Do paid Daniel Peerson 7	1.25			By Do recd from John Hill Clerk of the market in full for market rates up to 20th Novemr.	17.42	
June 20	To Do paid Andrew Agnew 8	1.-		Novr 23	By cash recd from Staats Van Deursen for a tavern licence granted to Lewis Johnston	14.00	
"	To Do paid John Baker 9	1.-		Decr. 2	By cash recd from W. Lupp Collector $100.00		
"	To Do paid Staats Van Deursen 10	25.-		1806-25	By Do recd from Do -Do- 72.00		
August 19	To Do paid John Plum 11	5.31		Janny 13	By Do recd from Do-Do 81.00		
Septemr 25	To Do paid James Schureman Esqr. 12	60.-		April 26	By Do recd from Do -Do 43.24	296.24	
October 1	To Do paid Do --Do 13	100.-			By Do recd from James Dennet for		
Novemr 30	To Do paid James Dunham 14	33.63					
"	To Do paid Benjamin Cook 15	3.60					
Decemr 7	To Do paid Matthew Egerton 16	17.24					
"	To Do paid Elias Kollerman 17	7.-					
18	To Do paid James Schureman Esqr. 18	100.00					
Feby 1 & March 3	To Do paid Do-- Do 19 &20	100.00					
"	To Do paid Abraham Van Arsdalen 21	14.50					
April 26	To Do paid James Schureman Esqr. 22	100.00					
		665.44					
	Commissions at 5 pr cent	33.52					

Balance due the corp-	699.96	five years rent of	
oration	305.5	of the corpora-	
		tion lot	31.25
	$1005.1		$1005.1

Saturday 10th May 1806
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder
Mr. Bennet : Mr. Blauvelt
Mr. Lupp : Mr. Scott & Mr. Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee of accounts, reported that the committee had examined the accounts of the corporation collector, and find the same correct and supported by vouchers - The committee also report the account of the Marshall to be correct as stated by him, there being a balance remaining in his hands of twenty five dollars and Eleven cents -on two returns on tax lists made to him the one 8th March 1805, the other 25th Februsry 1806 - Resolved that it be recommended to the town at the ensuing town meeting to raise the sum of five hundred dollars by tax the ensuing year, for the purpose of drawing stagnant waters, lighting the city, and for other necessary purposes.
Common Council adjourned Sine Die-

Thursday 20th May 1806
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor, & the Recorder - Messrs Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt, Dunham, Egerton & Dennis-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The oaths prescribed in the charter were administered to the common council men present - The following abstract from the proceedings of the last town meeting was laid before Common Council by the Town Clerk - Viz-
At the annual town meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the court house, on monday the 12th May 1806 Resolved That two hundred dollars be raised by tax, the ensuing year, for the purpose of draining stagnant waters, repairing streets and for other necessary purposes - and the further sum of three hundred dollars for erecting pumps and repairing fire apparatus - Extr act from the proceedings of the Town meeting
Staats Van Deursen Clerk
The folowing certificate was laid before Common Council by the Mayor - Viz - We the presiding officer and inspectors of the election held at the court house in the city of New Brunswick on monday the 12th May 1806, for the purpose of choosing six Common Council men and a Town Clerk to represent the sd city for the ensuing year do certify that that following persons were duly elected - Viz Joseph W. Scott, Robert Boggs, John Dennis, Abraham Blauvelt William Dunham, and Matthew Egerton - for Comm. Councilmen - and Staats Van Deursen for Town Clerk ---
Signed James Schureman. Presiding Officer
John Hill)
Wm Forman (Inspectors
John Clark)
Henry V. Bortwick (
Attest Staats Van Deursen T Clerk
Resolved That George Creed be and he is hereby appointed Captain of the fire Engine No 1 Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dennis and Mr Outcalt were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what new appointments are necessary for the insuing year - Resolved that the recorder, Mr. Lupp, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Boggs be & they are hereby appointed a committee to carry into effect the resolution of the town respecting the drawing of Stagnant waters - and that they have authority to dr aw from the Treasury any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening the 30th Inst.

Friday 30th May 1806

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lapp Messrs Blauvelt Boggs, Dunbar, Egerton and Scott
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - James Drake presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells, the prayer of which petition was granted, & Mr. Drake assessed at twenty five dollars- James Drake with John Clark and William Forman his sureties, appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance as required by law - Ann Carlile, Daniel Brunson & John Voorheese severally presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern in the houses where they respectively dwell, the ensuing year - Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted, that Ann Carlile be assessed at fourteen dollars, Daniel Brunson at twelve dollars and John Voorheese at twenty dollars -
Ann Hillyer also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now lives the ensuing year: The prayer of Mrs. Hillyers petition was also granted & she assessed at twenty five dollars & fifty cents - John Plum, James Boyer & Thomas Letson appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance on the part of Ann Hillyer - John Voorheese with David Freeman and Thomas Letson his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance for the faithfull observance of the laws of the State concerning taverns on the part of the sd Jno Voorheese
Daniel Brunson with David Freeman and Thomas Letson his sureties appeared and entered into the like recognizance on the part of Danl. Brunson
Daniel Brunson, David Freeman and Thomas Letson appeared on the part of Ann Carlile and entered into the like recognizance -
The Recorder and Mr. Egerton were appointed a committee to examine the present state of the firehooks and ladders, and to make such repairs, & procure such new apparatus as they may deem necessary -
A petition was presented, signed by the inhabitants of Church & the upper part of French Streets, praying that wells might be sunk, and new pumps be placed therein, and also that the old pumps in that part of the city, put in repair - Ordered that the above petition be referred to Messrs Boggs, Bennet and Blauvelt, who are hereby appointed a committee to examine & report which of the public pumps in this city require repair, and that what situations are proper for erecting new pumps, provided the wells are dug and prepared - Steats Van Deursen presented an account amounting to twenty five dollars for his services as Clerk of Common Council for the last year, and also for services as Town Clerk for five years past, amounting to ten dollars, which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to carry into effect the resolution of the town for draining stagnant waters stated that from a computation of the expence it will cost the sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars & fifty cents, and that John J. Voorheese will compleat the drain for that sum - Ordered that the aforesaid committee be and they are hereby authorised to draw from the city Treasury the sum of thirty seven dollars & fifty cents in addition to the sum of one hundred dollars heretofore appropriated for draining stagnant waters -
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee of unfinished business made the following report " that the offices of overseer of the streets and fire wardens being annual appointments have become vacant, and require to be supplied, that by the death of Mr. John Lapp there is also a vacancy in the fire company, and that the office of city surveyor is also vacant by the removal of Mr. Jno Paker to the city of New York - they further report that there is no unfinished business on the files - The oaths prescribed in the charter were administered to Mr. Boggs, and Mr. Scott, common Council men elect, who accordingly took their seats - Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next 6 O Clock-

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Friday 6th June 1806

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor [illegible] the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp Aldermen
Messrs Dunham Egerton and Boggs Common Councilmen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Common Council proceeded to the appointment of corporation pfficers for the ensuing year - The following persons were appointed overseers of the streets Viz.-
Richard Lupardus- North ward -- Jacob Dunham Market ward
Timothy Brush Middle ward ------ Henry Van Dortwick South ward
Fire Wardens
John Degrove North ward — David Voorheese. Middle ward
John Clark Market ward------- Jeromus Van Derbelt South ward
Mr. John Van Harlingen was appointed to be a member of the fire company in the place of Mr. John Lupp dec'd - and John J. Voorheese City Surveyor in the place of Mr. John Baker removed to the city of New york - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening the 20th Inst at 7 O Clock--

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Friday 18th July 1806
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor, there not being a quorum on the day to which they were last adjourned - Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Lupp, Bennet & Outcalt Aldermen
Messrs Boggs Blauvelt, Dennis and Egerton Common Councilmen-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Jonas Solomon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year - Ordered that the prayer of the above petition be granted & that Mr. Solomon be assessed at fifteen dollars and Eighty cents - John J. Voorheese presented an account of Eighteen shillings and two pence for repairs to Engine No 1 which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer
Jonas Solomon with Thomas Letson and Samuel Walker his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance according to law for the faithful observance of the laws of the State concerning Inns & taverns on the part of Jonas Solomon - Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that the committee have viewed the upper part of French street, Church street, Queen street, and New Street and are of opinion that one pump is necessary in French Street, somewhere near Mr. Charles Smith's dwelling house, another in Church street between Queen & George Streets, another in Queen Street, near to Mr. John Lupps corner, and a fourth in New Street a short distance above Queen street, and that a new pump is necessary in the Barrack spring - they also report that the pump in Church street near Mr. John Van Harlingens will requiredto be lengthened, if that well should be sunk deeper, which appears to be necessary and that the citizens in New street have offered to sink and prepare a well, if a pump can be furnished for the same - a pump appears also to be necessary in King street, near the house of M. Jonas Solomon - Ordered that the above report be accepted- Resolved that as soon as wells shall have been sunk in such positions as shall be agreed upon by the committee in King, in French, in Queen, in New and in Church streets, and ready for the reception of pumps, the said committee be directed to procure new pumps of the proper lengths and have them placed therein, and that the said committee put a new pump in the Barrack spring - and have the pump near to Mr. Van Harlingens lengthened when the well shall have been sunk deeper by the neighborhood-
Ordered that the Assessor forth with proceed to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the amount of the tax voted at the last annual town meeting- William Lupp the Collector of the corporation resigned that office -
Ordered that Mr. Lupps resignation be accepted -
Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed to remove stagnant waters, be and they are hereby authorised to continue the ditch dug in Dennis Street, to Richmond Street if it should appear to them necessary
Mr. Outcalt and Mr. Lupp were appointed a committee to examine the cellar of the house lately the property of Ambrose Appleby dec'd & report a plan of removing the stagnant water from the same and

that sd committee with the addition of Mr. B l auvelt be further instructed to examine the water course leading from the Barrack spring to the river and report a plan of clearing out the sd water course so as to give a free passage to the water
Com. Council adjourned untill Friday evening next 7 O Clock-

Friday 25th July 1806

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Scott, Blauvelt, Egerton and Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Joshua Martin presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year, the prayer of his petition was granted, and he assessed at fourteen dollars and fifty eight cents, - Joshua Martin with David Nevius and John Cock his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance required by law - The committee appointed to drain stagnant waters reported that they had contracted with John JL Voorheese to lay a drain from the meadows to the river, and that the Job was compleated, the expence which amounted to one hundred and thirty six dollars & seven cents, for which sum the Mayor had drawn an order, in favor of Mr. Vourheese, by virtue of the appropriation heretofore made ---
The committee further report that a small additional sum will be necessary for the purpose of securing the mouth of the drain at the river - Ordered that the above report be accepted, and th-at the sd committee be authorised to secure the mouth of the drain in such manner as they may think proper - Mr. Lupp from the committee who were appointed to examine the cellar of Ambrose Appleby and the brook leading from the barrack spring to the river, made reportn that subject Ordered that Mr. Scott, Mr. Outcalt and Mr Lupp, be a committee to report a bill to embrace the objects of the report of the committee as far as it respects the clearing of the brook, and that the committee who were originally appointed be authorised to remove the stagnant water from Ambrose Applebys cellar at the expence of the corporation, in consequence of the proprietors of the house being too poor - Resolved that John Hill be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the corporation in the room of William Lupp resigned -
Common Council adjourned to meet ag in on Friday evening next at seven O Clock

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Friday 1st August 1806

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder Mr. Outcalt, Mr. Dennis Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dunham, Mr Scott, Mr. Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Common Council without proceeding to any business adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock-

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Monday 8th September 1806

Common Council not having formed a quorum on the day to which they last adjourned, met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor Mr. Bennet Mr. Lupp Mr. Outcalt-
Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Dunham,
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The [illegible] read [illegible]
Resolved that Abraham Schuyler be and he is hereby apointed overseer of the streets in the middle ward of this city in place of T. Brush decd
Mr. Blauvelt and Mr Dennis were added to the committee heretofore appointed to report a bill to authorise and enforce the clearing of the brook leading from the barrack spring to the river
C. Council adjourned to meet again on saturday evening next 7 O Clock

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Saturday 13th Septemr 1806

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Mr. Lupp, Mr Bennet, Mr. Outcalt
Mr. Egerton, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Geo. Creed Captain of Engine No 1 made a [illegible] return

of Engine No 1 made a return of the company under his command-
Ordered that the same be filed - Resolved that the City surveyor proceed to enforce the pavement in King street pursuant to the ordinance for that purpose made and provided -
Mr. Cutcalt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to authorise and enforce the clearing out and walling the brook leading from the barrack spring to the river
Ordered that the said bill be read a second time, which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed-
Resolved that the members of Common Council wear a black on the left arm for the space of thirty days as a token of mourning for the death of the honorable William Paterson Esqr one of the associate justices of the supreme court of the united states, and that it be recommended to the citizens of New Brunswick to put on the like badge -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock

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Monday 15th September 1800
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet Lupp & Cutcalt
Messrs Blauvelt Egerton & Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The engrossed bill for clearing the brook leading from the barrack spring to the river was taken up and compared - Ordered that the same do pass into a law and be signed by the Mayor-
Resolved that a new pump be placed in the well near the market house under the direction of the committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of erecting and repairing pumps - Messrs Dennis Lupp & Egerton were appointed a committee to take proposals for keeping the city pumps in repair, and report to Common Council -
Adjourned Sine Die-

Thursday 16th October 1800
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Lupp & Cutcalt
Messrs Dennis, Egerton, Blauvelt & Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Benjn. Cook presented an account of six shillings for work done to the streets by direction of the City surveyor, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Mr. Lupp from the committee who were appointed to drain the water from Appleby's cellar, reported that the drain was completed, the expence of which amounted to thirty dollars Eighteen & three quarter cents -
Ordered that the report be accepted & that the Treasurer pay to Mr. Lupp the above amount of thirty dollars & eighteen & three quarter cents - Adjourned Si Die

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Saturday 1st Novemr 1800
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Mr. Bennet, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Egerton Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Dennis- The proceedings of the last meeting were read .
On application of Richd Bell in behalf of Richd Halfpenny Resolved the last city tax of 8 Halfpenny be remitted -
Mr. Bennet from the committee for erecting pumps presented an account of William Chadwick amounting to three pounds 10/3 for repairs to the pump in the Barrack spring, which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer-
Matthew Egerton the Assessor presented an account of sixteen dollars and seventy six cents for assessing the last city tax, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer- Adjourned Sine Die

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Monday 8th Decemr 1800
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Cutcalt
Messrs Egerton, Boggs, Blauvelt and Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
John Powers presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives / the prayer of which

petition was granted, and his house assessed at sixteen dollars- John Powers with Alpheus Freeman and Thomas Letson his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance as required by law - C. Council adjourned Sine Die-

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Friday 3d April 1807

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Mr Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt, Scott, Dunham and Egerton
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - A petition was presented by the inhabitants of water street, praying that Common Council would adopt such measures for the repairs of sd street (between Drakes corner and William Formans) as they may deem necessary & proper
Mr. Scott by permission presented a bill embracing the objects contained in the above petition, which having been read, was ordered a second reading -
David Schureman presented an account of one pound seventeen shillings nine pence for wood &c supplied the watch house, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
John J. Voorheese the city surveyor presented an account of five pounds nineteen shillings and four pence, for his services under the ordinance for clearing the brook leading from the barrack spring to the river which was also acct was also allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - A petition was presented by Doctor Smith & Jos W. Scott praying permission to plant trees or posts, on the lot lately purchased by the corporation from Miss Harrison, as a defence to the building which they are about to erect on the border of the said lot, Ordered that the above petition be referred to the Recorder, Mr. Bennet and Mr. Egerton - The Recorder and Mr. Egerton were appointed a committee to repair the drain leading from the meadow to the river - Adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 O Clock-

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Friday 10th April 1807

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp
Messrs Blauvelt, Scott, Egerton, Boggs, Dunham & Dennis-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The Recorder from the committee to whom the petition of Doctor Smith & Jos. W. Scott was referred reported against the prayer of sd petition, to which report the house agreed -
John J. Voorheese presented an account of twenty four shillings & six pence for repairs to fire hooks and ladders - Jacob Voorheese presented an acct of three pounds eight shillings for like services - Jacob Dunham also presented an acct of four dollars for a pole for a new ladder - Ordered that the above accounts be allowed & paid by the Treasurer -
Daniel Lott presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells- Ordered that the prayer of the above petition be granted, and that Mr. Lotts house be assessed at ten dollars - Daniel Lott with Jacob Packer and Nicholas Buerom, appeared and entered into recognizance as required by law - The deferred bill for the repairs of water street was taken up by sections - after considerable debate thereon, the bill was referred to a committee of the whole, Mr. Bennet was called to the chair ---
Mr. Bennet from the committee of the whole on the bill for the repairs of water street, reported that in the opinion of the committee it would be adviseable and they do recommend that the further consideration of the said bill be deferred until after the next annual town meeting in which report Common Council did concur -
Messrs Scott, Dennis & Egerton were appointed a committee, to report an estimate of the expences for loging up the Eastwardly side of water street - Adjourned untill friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 24th April 1807

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the there not being a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned -
Present The Mayor the Recorder -

Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Egerton, Blauvelt & Scott
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Messrs Lupp Egerton and Bennet were appointed a committee to receive the accounts of the Treasurer, Collector, Clerk of C. Council, Clerkof the market, and Marshall, and report thereon to the next meeting -
Mr. Scott from the committee appointed to make an estimate of the expence for repairing water street made the following report Viz- That it will require 2757 feet of timber a $4 pr hundred $110.25
Probable expence of anchors 12.
Carpenters wages 45.

167.25

Adjourned untill friday evening 7 O Clock---

Saturday 8th May 1807

Common Council met purs uant to summons-
Present The Mayor, The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis, Dunham and Egerton-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Lupp from the committee who were appointed to receive and examine the accounts of the corporation officers, made the following report - That the committee had receivd and examined the accounts of the city Treasurer, and compared all his charges with his vouchers and found them correct, and that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of six hundred and twenty two dollars & ninety three and a quarter cents due to the corporation - The committee have also examined the accounts of John Hill the Collector, and find the same correct as also his account as Clerk of the market, and that there is a balance due him as Clerk of the market of forty Eight cents - Ordered that the report of the committee on the above accounts be accepted, and that the City Treasurer pay to John Hill the Clerk of the market the balance stated to be due him -
The committee further report that they have examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council, and do find the same correct, he having paid over to the City Treasurer all the money by him received for tavern licences - which report was also accepted -
Daniel Brunson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells The prayer of which petition was granted, and his house assessed at twelve dollars Edward Carman and Joseph Carman severally presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern in the houses where they respectively dwell for the ensuing year - the prayer of which petitions was granted, and their houses assessed at sixteen dollars each
Daniel Brunson with Robert Letson and Thomas Letson his sureties, appeared and entered into recognizance required by law -
Edward Carman with Robert Letson and Thomas Letson, his sureties and Joseph Carman with David Freeman & Samuel Walker his sureties also appeared and severally entered into the like recognizance-
Joseph Silcocks presented an acct amounting to fifteen pounds Eight shillings and four pence for his services as Captain of the night watch for the last year. Ordered that the sd acct be allowed & paid by the City Treasurer - Abraham Van Arsdalen the city Marshall presented an acct of five dollars and Eighty two cents for his services the last year which was also allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.
Messrs Outcalt Bennet and Lupp were appointed a committee to examine an d report upon the accounts of the city Marshall-

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with William V. Deursen Treasr. Cr.

1806					1806		
May 6	To cash paid Wm Lupp	No 1	$ 6.1[illegible]		May 5	By balance on settlemt.	$305.5
" "	To Do paid S V. Deursen	2	35.-		6	By cash recd from Staats Van Deursen tavern licences	81."

June 3	To Do paid Jos Silcocks	3	21.96	"31	By Do recd for Do ---		71."
July 19	To Do paid J. J. Voorheese	4	2.27	July 26	By Do recd for Do		30.38
" 28	To Do paid Do Do	5	136.37	Decr 9 1807	By do recd for Do		16.-
August 16	To Do paid Jno Nelson Esqr	6	50.-	Apl 11	By Do recd for Do		10.-
Sep. 8	To Do paid W. Lupp	7	10.00	" "	By do recd from W. Lupp on last years duplicate		13.10
October 9	To Do paid J. Neilson Esqr.	8	50.-	" "	By do recd from A.V.Arsdalen Marshall on return of taxes		21.64
" 17	To Do paid W. Lupp	9	30.18 3/4	" "	By Do recd from J. Hill Clerk of market, rates up to July 1st		
"	To Do paid B. Cook	10	75	" "	By Do recd from Do - Do for rates up to Septemr 1st		12.41 1/2
Novr 3	To Do paid James Bennet	11	9.78				18.84
" "	To Do paid M. Egerton	12	16.78	" "	By Do recd from Do for rates up to Apl 1807		16.19 1/2
1807 -7	To Do paid J. Neilson Esqr	13	50.-	Octor 16	By do recd from J. Hill Collector on the duplicate of this year		250.-
April 4	To Do paid D. Schureman	14	4.72				
" "	To D° paid J. J. Voorheese	15	14.92				
" "	To Do paid Jacob Voorheese	16	8.50				
" "	To Do paid Jacob Dunham	17	4.-				
" "	To Do paid Do Do	18	50				
" "	To Do paid J.J. Voorheese	19	3.				
			454.93 3/4				
To commissions 5 per Cent			22.75	Novr 1	By Do recd from Do on Do		230.-
			477.68 3/4	1807			
Balance due the corporation			622.93 1/4	April 17	By Do recd from Do on Do		24.10
			$ 1100.62	" 24	By Do recd from Do on Do		90
							$1100.62

Dr The corporation of N Brunswick in act with Staats V Deursen Clk of Com Council — Cr.

1806 May 6	To cash paid the Treasurer	No 1	$81.-	1806 Apl 23	By cash recd for tavern licences Viz. From John & Abm Voorhees		$25.-
" 31	To Do paid Do	2	71.-	" "	" Jacob Parker		14.
July 26	To Do paid Do	3	30.38	" "	" Jos Carman		14.
Decemr 9	To Do paid Do	4	16.-	May 5	" Peter Keenon		14.
1807 April 11	To Do paid Do	5	10.-	" "	" Aaron Duley		14.
				May 30	" James Drake		25.
				" "	" AnnCarlile		14.
				" "	" Daniel Brunson		12.
				" "	John Voorheese		20.
				July 19	" Jonas Solomon		15.80
				" 25	" Joshua Martin		14.50
				Decemr 8 1807	" John Powers		10.
				April 10	" Daniel Lott		10.
			$208.38				$ 208.38

Dr. The corpor ation of N. Brunswick in a/c with John Hill Collector Cr.

1806				
Oc obr 16	To cash p aid the Treasurer	$250.-	By amount	
Novemr 1	To do paid do	$230.-	of dupli	
1807			cate	$550.54
April 17	To Do paid ----do	24.10		
25	To Do paid do	.90		
"	To commissions	21.4		
"	To Richd Halfpenny's tax remitted by Com Council	.67		
"	To amt unpaid by J. Van Nuis	.73		
"	To amount of return of Delinquents	23.10		
		$550.54		$550.54

Friday 22d May 1807

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - Messrs Lupp, Blauvelt, Dennis, Dunham & Wyckoff
The oaths prescribed in the charter were administered to and subscribed by the Common Councilmen present -
The Mayor laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting Viz -
" At the annual town meeting of the Citizens of New Brunswick held at the Court hou se on monday the 11th May 1807 for the purpose of choosing six Common Councilmen and one town Clerk to represent the said city the following year, the following persons were duly elected Viz -
For Common Councilmen - Jos W. Scott Esqr - Wi lliam Dunham Esqr Abraham Blauvelt, Thos Hill, John Dennis & Peter S. Wyckoff
and Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk
Extract from the proceedings of the Town meeting
Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk
Lewis Johnson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he dwells for the ensuing year - Ordered that the prayer of Lewis Johnsons pet ition be granted and and that his house be assessed at t wenty one dollars -
Lewis Johnson with John Powers and Hendrick Van Nortwick his sureties, appeared and entered into recognizance required by law
Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Saturday 6th June 1807

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Recorder - Messrs B[illegible] Bennet & Outcalt & Lupp
Messrs Dunh am, Dennis, Blauvelt and Hill-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The oaths prescribed in the charter were administered to & subscribed by Thos Hill, who accordingly took his seat as a Common Councilman-
Mr. Bennet from the committee for erecting pumps presented an acct amounting to sixty five dollars and nineteen cents for erecting two pumps, one in New Street, and one in the upper part of French street
Ordered that the above acct be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer
John Voorheese and Peter Keenon severally presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell - the prayer of which petitions was granted and their houses a ssessed at fourteen dollars each - petitions were presented from the following persons also for licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell Viz.-
James Drake, Jacob Packer, and John and Avraham Degraw, the prayer of whose petitions was granted, and James Drake & John and Abraham De graw assessed at t enty five dollars each and Jacob Packer at fourteen dollars - James Drake with George Clark and John Clark, and Jacob Packer with Robert Letson and Joseph Silcocks and John and Abr aham Degraw with David Freeman and Robert Letson, and Peter Keenon with Joseph Silcocks and Robert Letson his sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance as required by law -
Comm mon Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening the 15th Inst at seven O Clock

Saturday 11th July 18L7

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned met pursuant to summons

Present the Mayor and the Recorder

Messrs Bennet and Outcalt Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt, Scott and Wyckoff

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Anrdrew Agnew presented an account of twe nty four dollars and ninety seven cents for repairs to Engine number three - which w as allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - John. J. Voorheese resigned his appointment a s city Surveyor - which resignation was accepted - Messrs Bennet and Wyckoff were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year - Staats V. Deursen presented an account of twenty seven dollars for his services as Clerk of C. Council and Town Clerk for the last year - Ordered that the sd account be allowed , and paid by the City Treasurer - Common Council adjourned to meet again on saturday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 28th September 18L7

Common Council met pursuant to s mmons, not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned

Present the Mayor, the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, & Outcalt

Messrs Blauvelt, Hill , Dunham and Wyckoff -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Bennet from the committee of unfin is hed business &c reported that there is a vacancy of an overseer of the streets occasioned by the death of Timothy Brush, and also of a city surveyor, occasioned by the resignation of John J. Voorheese - Ordered that the above committee make further report and that more time be allowed them - Sundry petitions were presented to Common Council praying their aid in preventing the violation of the laws of the State for suppressing vice and immorality - Ordered that the above committee make further report and that more time be allowed them petition be referred to the Recorder, Messrs Bennet and Wyckoff to report by bill or otherwise - A petition was also presented from sundry inhabitants praying an alteration in the market laws - which was referred to Messrs Blauvelt, Hill and Outcalt - Common Council proceeded tothe appointment of City officers for the ensuing year - The following persons were appointed Viz.

Overseers of Streets

Richard Lupardus North Ward — Jacob Dunham Middle Ward

Phineas Mundy Market ward — Henry V. Nortwick South ward

Fire wardens

John Degraw - North ward — John Clark - Market ward

David Voorheese, Middle ward — Jeromus V. Derbelt South ward

William Lawson was appointed a city surveyor - and Col Henry V. Dike a member of the fire company in the room of John Bayard Esqr decd- Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to advertise a reward of twenty dollars to be paid any person who shall inform and prosecute to conviction the person who raised the alarm of fire on thursday evening last -

C. Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 6 OClock

Monday 5th October 1807

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present the Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt Messrs Blauvelt Hill and Wyckoff-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Outcalt from the committee who were appointed to examine tand report upon the accounts of the Marshall reported that pon investigation of the sd accounts there appeared to be due from the Marshall the sum of twenty six dollars and sixty two cents on the three last returns of the city taxes, exclusive of the sum in the hands of John Bray not as yet as certained by your committee, collected by him, on the said returns Ordered that the above report be accepted, and that the same committee be directed to call upon John Bray for a settlement of his accounts - The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose re-

ported a bill to suppress vice - Ordered that the sd bill be read a second time - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom the petitions for an alteration in the market laws were referred, reported that in the opinion of the committee no alteration is at present necessary - which report was agreed to - Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock -

Saturday 24th October 1807

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned, met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet Lupp & Outcalt -
Messrs Dunham & Scott - The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
The deferred bill to prevent the violation of the morality laws of the State within this city was taken up, and committed to the Recorder Mr. Bennet and Mr. Wyckoff - John Degrove presented an account amounting to three pounds, five shillings and six pence for repairs to pumps which account was referred to Mr. Lupp and Mr. Dunham -
Common Council adjourned till saturday evening next six O Clock

Monday 21st December 1807

Common Council met pursuant to summons, not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned -
Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Mr. Lupp and Mr. Bennet -
Mr. Blauvelt and Mr/ Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - John Powers presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year, the prayer of which petition was granted, and his house assessed at s sixteen dollars -
John Powers with John Bergen and Henry Van Nortwick his sureties appeared, and entered into recognizance required by law -
Thomas Letson presented an account for repairs to the hose of the engines amounting to six dollars sixty two and a half cents, which ~~he~~ was allowed & ordered to be paid
Mr. Lupp from the committee to whom the acct of John Degrove was referred, reported in favor of allowing the sd account which report was agreed to, and that the Mayor draw an order in his favor upon the City Treasurer for Eight dollars & Eighteen cents, the amount thereof - The Recorder from the committee to whom the bill to prevent the violation of certain laws of the state, was committed reported the same with amendments - Ordered that the said bill be read a second time -

Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Monday 25th January 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Scott Dunham, Dennis and Blauvelt-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The bill for the suppression of vice and immorality was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed
Philip Brown presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells, the prayer of which petition was granted and his house assessed at twenty dollars -
Philip Brown, with Thomas Letson and Aaron Hassert his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance according to law -
Mr. Outcalt from the committee, who were appointed to settle with John Bray Esqr - one of the former Aldermen, for the amount of the returns of taxes made to him, reported That there appeared, by an account exhibited by Mr. Bray that there were forty Eight dollars and Eighty cents in his hands due to the corporation, which your committee conceive to be correct - Ordered that the above report be accepted, and that the City Treasurer be directed to call upon Mr. Bray for the amount reported to be due -
The Recorder, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Scott were appointed a committee to enquire into the conduct of the Capt of the night watch
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening six OClk-

Monday 1st Febraury 1808

Common Council met agreably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet, Outcalt and Lupp

Messrs Blauvelt, Wyckoff and Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The bill to suppress vice and immorality, was taken up and compared Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor.
John Degraw and James Chapmen were appointed Peace Officers in this city under the ordinance to suppress vice and immorality- Ordered that the said ordinance be published in the N.Brunswick Guardian and that fifty copies thereof be struck off in hand bills -
Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Saturday 5th March 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Outcalt and Lupp
Messrs Blauvelt and Dunham. The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Daniel Lott presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives, in the lower part of this city - Mr. Lotts petition was granted, and his house assessed at twelve dollars -
Jonas Solomon also presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year - the prayer of whose petition was also granted, and his house assessed at twenty three dollars & thirty two cents - Mr. Lupp and Mr. Blauvelt were appointed to repair the pump at Dr. Scotts corner- Daniel Lott with Jacob Parker and Abraham Van Arsdalen appeared & entered into recognizance according to law - C. Council adjourned Sine Die

Thursday 31st March 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Outcalt and Lupp
Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt and Wyckoff - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Daniel P. Cole presented a petition, praying a recommendation to the Governor of this State for the appointment of Inspector and Repacker of provisions in this city - The prayer of which petition was granted -
Abraham Ditmars was also appointed a Peace officer in this city under the ordinance " to suppress vice and immorality -
Common Council adjourned Sine Die-

Tuesday 5th April 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt, Dunham, Wyckoff, Scott and Hill -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - John A. Myer presented a petition, praying a recommendation to the Governor of this State for the appointment of Inspector and Repacker of Provisions in this city - The prayer of Mr. Myers petition was not granted - A petition was presented by the inhabitants of water street, praying that a law might be passed for the pavement of the said street - Ordered that the above petition be referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Dunham and Mr. Bennet, who are further instructed to report upon the propriety and necessity of repairing and paving other streets in this city
Common Council adjourned Sine Die-

Monday 2d May 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Mess Blauvelt, Dunham, Scott, Dennis and Hill
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The City Treasurer & the Clerk of Common Council presented their respective accounts of the last year. Ordered that the same be referred to the Recorder, Mr. Blauvelt & Mr. Bennet who are directed to report an estimate of the expences for the ensuing year Joseph Carman and John Post presented petitions for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell- The prayer of the above petitions was granted, and Joseph Carmans house assessed at sixteen dollars and John Posts at fourteen dollars -
Mr. Scott from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for paving water street - which was ordered to be read a second

time- Jacob Parker presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - Ordered that the prayer of Jacob Parkers petition be granted, and that his house be assessed at sixteen dollars - John Dennis presented an account of seven dollars and Eighteen cents for materials furnished in repairing one of the fire Engines -
Ordered that the said account be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer
John Post with Phineas Munday and Henry Law his sureties, appeared and entered into recognizance
Mr. Lupp was authorised to procure a new rope for the Town Clock
Com Council adjourned to meet again wednesday evening 7 O Clock

Wednesday 4th May 1808

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp
Messrs Hill, Scott, and Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Burnet street below Lyles bridge, praying that a law might be passed to authorise the pavement of the said street - which was ordered a second reading -
The bill for paving water street was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed - Abraham Van Arsdalen the Marshall presented an acct of seven dollars and forty five cents for services the last year - Ordered that the same be allowed -
Ordered that nine pounds ten shillings and six pence be paid to Joseph Silcocks, for his services as Capt of the night watch last year
The petition from the inhabitants of Burnet street was read a second time and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Dunham and Mr. Bennet -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the accounts of the City Treasurer &c were referred reported that they have examined the City Treasurers accounts, and compared the charges therein with the vouchers & find the same correct as stated by the Treasurer, and that there remains in his hands the sum of three hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty nine cents and an half due to the corporation - They have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and report the same to be correct, he having paid to the City Treasurer all the money stated by him to have been received for tavern licences - The committee have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of the market, and find a voucher in his hands for the sum of forty four dollars Eighty five cents, the balance of his account, after deducting his commissions and charges for keeping clean the market, paid to the City Treasurer -
Ordered that the above report be accepted-

Dr. The corporation of N Brunswick in acct current with Wm Van Deursen City Treasurer — Cr.

1807				1807		
May 18	To cash paid Jos Silcocks No 1	$	38.54	May 8	Balance due the corporation	$622.93
June 1	To Do paid John Neilson Esqr. 2		50.-		"Cash receivd from Jas Bennet rent of corporation lot up to April 1807	6.25
	3 Do paid Abrm Van Arsdalen 3		5.82	Decr 30	Cash recd from John Hill for market rates from	
	14 Do paid James Bennet 4		65.19		May to Decemr.	44.85
July 4	Do paid John Neilson Esqr. 5		50.-	1808 Jany 26	Cash recd from Jno Bray late Aldermn returns of	
	13 Do paid Andw Agnew 6		24.97		taxes made to him	48.80
	" Do paid Staats V Deursen 7		27.-		Cash recd from Clk of C. Council for	
Augt 3	Do paid John Neilson Esqr 8		50.-		tavern licences Viz-	
Septemr 5	Do paid William Lupp 9		10.-		1807	
	17 Do paid John Neilson Esqr. 10		50.-		May 10 $58	

Novr 11	Do paid Do	11	50.-	June 8		67-	
Decemr 15	Do paid Do	12	100.-	Decemr 23		16	
22	Do paid Thos Letson	13	6.62 1/2				
"	Do paid John Degrove	14	8.18	1808 Jany 27		20	
				March 7		12	173
			536.32 1/2				$895.83
Commissions a 5 pr Ct			26.81				
			563.13 1/2				
Balance due the corporation			332.69 1/2				
			$895.83				

Dr. The corporaiton of New Brunswick in acct with Staats V Deursen Clk of C. Council — Cr.

1807				1807		
May 10	To cash paid the City Treasurr			May 8	By cash recd for Tavern licences Viz-	
	No	1	$58	"	From Danl Brunson	$12
June 8	Do paid Do	2	67	"	" Edward Carman	16
Decemr 23	Do paid Do	3	16 "	"	" Joseph Carman	16
1808				22	" Lewis Johnson	14
Januay 27	Do paid Do	4	20	June 6	" Peter Keenon	14
March 7	Do paid Do	5	12	"	" John Voorheese	14
				"	" James Drake	25
				"	" Jacob Parker	14
				Decem 21	" John Powers	16
				1808		
				Jany 25	" Philip Brown	20
				Mar 5	" Daniel Lott	18
			$173			$173

Thursday 19th May 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet Lupp and Outcalt
Messrs Wyckoff, Dennis and Blauvelt - The caths prescribed in the charter were administered to, and subscribed by the Common Councilmen present
The Mayor laid before Common Council the following extract from the last annual town meeting - Viz - At the annual town meeting of the citizens of the corporation of New Brunswick held at the Courthouse on monday the 9th May 1808 the following persons were elected to represent the sd city in Common Council the ensuing year Viz- Peter S. Wyckoff, John Dennis, Abraham Blauvelt, William Dunham Esqr Thomas Hill and John Bray - and Staats Van Deursen as Town Clerk -
Extract from the proceedings of the town - Signed - Staats Van Deursen Town Clk by
A note was received from the Mayor from Mr. John Bray, and laid before Common Council stating that he declines serving as a member - Messrs Bennet Dunham and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and also what appointments are necessary for the current year - A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Burnet street below Lotts tavern praying the extension of the contemplated pavement lately to Meserolls bridge -
Ordered that the above petition be referred to Messrs Bennet, Blauvelt & Dunham
Staats Van Deursen presented an account of twenty seven dollars for his services as Clerk of Common Council and as Town Clerk the last year
Ordered that the above account be allowed & paid by the City Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 23d May 1808

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, and Outcalt - Lupp Messrs Blauvelt, Wyckoff, Dunham & Hill
The proceedings of the last mee ing were read - The members who were absent the last meeting took ~~this~~ and subscribed the oaths prescribed in the charter
Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for paving Burnet Street from Lyles bridge to Meserolls brook-
Ordered that the said bill have a second reading- Mr. Dunham from the committee of unfinished business, reported that on the 25th January last The Recorder, Mr. Scott and Mr. Dennis were appoin appointed a committee to enquire into the conduct of the Capt of ~~he~~ the night watch, which committee have not reported
4th May a bill was engrossed for paving part of water street, a petition was also presented for a law to pave part of Burnet street and referred to Messrs Bennet, Scott and Dennis, for the appointment of Corporation officers, your committee refer Common Council to their proceedings of 28th Septemr last-
Common Council proceeded to the appointment of corporation officers for the ensuing year when Richard Lupardus was appointed overseer of the streets in the North ward - Jacob Dunham for the Market ward Staats Van Deursen for the Middle ward, and Hendrick Van Nortwick for the South ward - Fire Wardens - John Degraw for the North ward John Clark , middle ward - David Voorheese middle ward, & Jeromus Van Derbelt South ward - John Bergen was appointed a member of the fire Company in the place of William Van Deursen, resigned -
The bill for paving part of Burnet Street was taken up be sections and ordered to be engrossed -
Com. Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday 31st Inst 7

O Clock-

Tuesday 31st May 1808

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Mr Outcalt
Messrs Blau velt, Dunham and Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Edward Carman presented a petition praying li cence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the ho se where he now dwells, The prayer of Edward Carmans petition was granted and his house assessed at sixteen dollars - and compared
The engrossed bill for paving part of Burnet street was taken up,
Ordered That the same do pass into an ordinance & be signed by the Mayor
William Lawson was appointed Commissiones for carrying into effect the ordinance for paving part of Burnet street-
Common Council adjourned sine die

Thursday 23d June 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs ~~Blauvelt~~ Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt-
Messrs Dunham, Dennis & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
James Dr ake presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells, the prayer of whose petition was granted & his house assessed at twenty five dollars - Henry Van Nortwick, Christian Van Nortwick and William Roland, appeared and entered into recognizance on the part of James Drake - Mr. La wson the commissioner for paving part of Burnet street, represented to Common Council, a difficulty with respect to paving certain lots in the said street, which representation was referred to the Recorder, Mr. Dunham & Mr. Bennet -
The Clerk was directed to notify the tavern keepers within this city whose licences have expired, that C. Council will meet on tuesday evening next at 7 O Clock at the house of J. Powers -
C. Council adjourned to that time and place-

Friday 28th June 1808

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder, Messrs Bennet , Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt and Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The Recorder from the committee to whom the statement of William Lawson with

regard to paving before certain lots in Burnet street was referred reported that in their opinion a supplement to the paving ordinance will be requisite, which report was accepted and the Recorder Mr. Dunham and Mr Bennet appointed a committee to report the same -
Edward Carman with Philip Brown and William Blew his sureties appeared before C. Council and entered into recognizance, according to law for his faithfull observance of the laws of the state concerning Inns and taverns -
Lewis Johnson and John and Abraham Degrove presented petitions for licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell the prayer of which petitions was granted, and Lewis Johnsons house assessed at fourteen dollars, and the house of John and Abraham Degrove assessed at twenty five dollars -
Lewis Johnson with Thomas Letson & Danl Disbrow his sureties, and John and Abraham Degrove with Philip Brown & Jas Dunham their sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -
Common Council adjourned sine die-

Wednesday 13th July 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet , Lupp and Outcalt
Messrs Dunham and Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The Recorder from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving part of Burnet street -
Ordered that said bill be read a second time - James Lippincot, Peter Keenon and Danl Brunson presented a petitions praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell -
the prayer of which petitions were granted, and the house of Jas Lippencot assessed at ten dollars, the house of Peter Keenon at fifteen dollars and fifty cents, and the house of Daniel Brunson at fourteen dollars -
James Lippencot with Edwd Carman and Daniel W. Disbrow his sureties, and Danl Brunson with James Lippencot and Edward Carman his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -
Resolvd that the Treasr be directed to prosecute all such tavern keepers to whom C. C. have not granted licence & who have not come forward and paid their respective assessments -
Adjourned till tuesday evening next 7 OClock

Tuesday 19th July 1808

Common Council met agreably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Bennet Mr. Lupp Mr. Wyckoff Mr. Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The bill supplementary to the ordinance was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed - Mr. Lupp from the committee who were appointed to repair the pump at Dr. Scotts presented an acct of expences for sd repairs amounting to four dollars and thirty three cents, which was allowed, and ordered to be paid
The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving part of Burnet street was taken up and compared - Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor - Adjourned Sine Die -

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Monday 29th August 1808

Comm Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Outcalt
Messrs Dennis, Wyckoff, Hill and Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Ordered that the Mayor draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of William Lawson. The Commissioner for paving part of Burnet street for one hundred dollars to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts - Messrs Bennet Hill and Wyckoff were appointed a comittee to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the ordinance for paving part of Burnet street as extends farther south than the North side of the town lane and report by bill or otherwise - Ordered that the Commissioner be directed to suspend the paving of so much of sd street as the above appointment refers to-
The Recorder Mr. Dennis and Mr Bennet were appointed a committee to move the Engine house No 3 from its present situation to some other in that neighbourhood- Common Council adjourned Sine Die-

Monday 2d September 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet Lupp & Outcalt Mr. Dunham & Mr. Wyckoff - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Bennet from the committee who were appointed to report upon the expediency of repealing part of the ordinance for paving part of Burnet Street, reported against repealing - to which report Common Council did agree - and ordered that the Commissioner be directed to proceed in paving sd street conformable to the ordinance - A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Church street requesting that a law might be passed to enforce the levelling and repair of sd street - Referred to Mr. Dunham Mr. Wyckoff & Mr. Outcalt -
Common Council adjourned sine die-

Thursday 6th October 1808

C. Council met pursuant to summons - Present The Mayor & Recorder Messrs Bennet, Outcalt, Dennis & Blauvelt - J. Hendricks presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year where he now lives the pray of which petition was granted, and his house assessed at ten dollars - J. Hendricks with Lewis Johnson and Abram Van Arsdalen his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance

C. Council adjourned Sine Die-

Thursday 20th October 1808

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, Messrs Bennet, Lupp Dunham, Wyckoff, Dennis and Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Dunham and Mr. Bennet were appointed a comittee to report a bill to compleat the pavement in Burnet street, between Lyles bridge & where the old pavement terminates - A petition was presented from the inhabitants of this city praying that an ordinance might be passed prohibiting hogs running at large - referred to Messrs Blauvelt Dennis and Lupp
David Schureman presented ~~////////////~~ an acct of six dollars and fifty four cents for a new ladder house, moving the engine house &c - which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again tuesday evening next

Tuesday 3d November 1808

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor and The Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt, Dennis and Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to report a bill to compleat the pavement in Burnet street, reported the same, which was read, and ordered a second reading, the said bill having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed - after which it was compared passed into a law and signed by the Mayor - Messrs Dunham Wyckoff and Outcalt were appointed a committee to enquire and report upon the conduct of the Captain of the night watch - Ordered that the fire wardens be directed to report the number of fire buckets, together with the number of fire places in each house in their respective wards - Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening the 14th Inst ---

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Monday 14th November 1808

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Outcalt -
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis and Hill - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Bennet from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported upon the situation of the fire Engines and fire apparatus as follows Viz - That the Engine No 1 is in good repair and fit for use, but that the hose attached to it it is much out of order - Eight buckets belonging to sd Engine in good order - that the Engine No 4 together with the hose is in a state of good repair - and that the Engine No 3 is unfit for use - The committee also report that two new ladders are wanting, in the company commanded by Jacob Voorheese - Resolved that the above report be accepted, and that Jacob Voorheese be authorised to make two new ladders, and repair the fire hooks - Messrs Hill, Bennet and Dennis were appointed a committee to examine the hose attached to Engine No 1 and have the same repaired, if in their

opinion the same is worth repairing - and if not , to report an estimate of the expence of a new hose-
Mr. Outcalt and Mr Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report upon the propriety and necessity of erecting a new pump in Schureman street according to the application of the inhabitants -
Common Council adjourned Sine Die -

Tuesday 3d January 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder , Messrs Bennet, Outcalt and Lupp
Messrs Blauvelt and Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Powers presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives , the prayer of which petition was granted, and his house assessed at sixteen dollars & an half
John Powers with John Bergen and David Abeel his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - William Lawson the Commissioner for paving Burnet street, reported an acct of the expence of pavind sd street to be provided for by Common Council - amounting to two hundred and forty two dollars and thirteen cents -
Ordered that the above accounts be ~~granted~~ agreed to, and that the Mayor draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of the commissioner for the balance due being ~~two~~ hundred and forty two dollars & thirteen cents - [over the said Peterboro fee and dollars, leaving a balance due to said Commissioner One hundred and forty two dollars and thirteen Cents]
The Fire wardens made a return of the number of fire buckets, together with the number of fire placed in each house in their respective wards-
The Recorder by permission presented a bill supplementary to the ordinance for increasing the means of extinguishing fires and for supplying the city with fire buckets - which having been read a first and second time was ordered to be engrossed, compared and passed into an ordinance - Ordered that the fifth section of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to increase the means of extinguishing fires and supplying the city with fire buckets be published - C. C. adjourned till monday evening next 6 O Clock

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Saturday 11th March 1809

Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned, met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis & Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Resolved that the Mayor draw an order upon the Treasurer for twenty five dollars in favor of William Lawson, the City Surveyor, for his services in paving the lower part of Burnet street
Thomas Letson presented an account amounting to nine dollars for repairing hose which was allowed and ordered tobbe paid -
Richd Churchward presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - a further consideration of the above petition was deferred
Adjourned C. C-

Tuesday 14th March 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Dennis Wyckoff and Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that in pursuance of a law of this State for that purpose made and provided the second Tuesday in April next be appointed as the market day for the sale of live stock in this city, and that the same be held in George Street, opposite the Barrack lot - and that public notice thereof be given in the New Brunswick Guardian
Common Council adjourned to meet again monday evening next 7 O Clock

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Monday 20th March 1809

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp
Messrs Dunham, Dennis , Wyckoff, Blauvelt & Hill-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Schureman Street Richmond street and Queen Streets praying that an ordinance might be passed for paving those streets -
The above petition was referred to Messrs Dunham and Dennis, Bennet & Blauvelt
A petition was also presented from the inhabitants of the upper end of French street praying that an ordinance might be passed for pavong the same as far west as the intersection of George street, which petition was referred to the same committee - Elias Howell presented a petition praying a recommendation to the Governor of this State for the appointment of Inspector & re-packer of Provisions - a further conderation of Mr. Howell's petition was postponed - Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock

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Monday 27th March 1809

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp

Messrs Blauvelt, Dunham, Wyckoff, Dennis & Hill
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - A remonstrance was presented by the ladies living in water street, complaining of the present almost impassable situation of the same - Ordered that the remonstrants be permitted to present a bill to remedy the inconveniences complained of - A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Church street praying that an ordinance might be passed to autherise the paving the said street from James R. Voorhees's corner to Squire Martin's - which petition was referred to the same committee to whom the petition of Schureman street &c was referred -
Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for paving certain streets in this city, which was committed to the same committee
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock -

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Monday 17th April 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons, not having formed a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt, & Hill - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The defered petition of Richd Churchward praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where now lives was taken up - The prayer of which petition was negatived - C. C. adjourned to meet again wednesday evening 7 OClk

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Wednesday 19th April 1809

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Blauvelt & Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Dunham from the committee to whom the bill for paving certain streets in this city was committed reported the same, which was ordered a second reading
A bill was introduced by the inhabitants of water street for repairing and paving the same, which was also ordered a second reading - John Post presented a petition praying a recommendation to the Governor for the appointment of Inspector of provisions in this city - The prayer of which petition was also granted - The petition of Elias Howell for a like recommendation was taken up and again postponed - The bill for paving certain streets in this city was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - C. Council adjourned till monday 7 O C P. M.

Monday 1st May 1809

Common Council not having made a quorum at the time to which they were last adjourned, met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Outcalt
Messrs Dennis Blauvelt, Dunham and Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Nicholas Van Brunt & John Keyworth presented petitions for tavern licences for the following year, the prayer of which petitions was granted, and the house of Nicholas Van Brunt assessed at sixteen dollars, and the house of John Keyworth at twenty dollars -
A petition was presented from the inhabitants in the upper end of

Albany street praying that the pavement of that part of the street might be postponed - Ordered that a further consideration of the above petition be deferred - John Keyworth with Alpheus Freeman and Abraham Van Arsdalen his sureties and Nicholas Van Brunt with John M. Bloom and Abraham Van Arsdalen, his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance -
The engrossed bill for paving certain stree ts in this city was taken up and compared - Ordered that the same be recommitted to Messrs Dunham, Bennet Dennis & Blauvelt, together with the petition from the inhabitants of the upper end of Albany street -
The city Treasurer and the Clerk of Common Council presented their accounts of the last year - which were referred to the Recorder, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Bennet - and that the same committee be directed to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the ensuing year - Common Council adjourned to meet again on saturday evening next at Six Oclock -

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Saturday 6th May 1809

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present the Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Bennet, Lupp and Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Dennis & Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the acct of corporation officers were referred, reported that they have examined the accounts of the Clk of C. Council and find that he has received for tavern licenses since 2d May 1808 one hundred and seventy five dollars 75/100 to 3d January inclusive, which sum he has paid the city Treasurer - they have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Market, and from that find a balance in favor of the corporation of forty two dollars & 4/100 which is also paid to the Treasurer - They have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct as astated by him together with the vouchers attending them and that there remains a balance in the Treasurers hands due to the corporation of one hundred and twenty three dollars and Eighty seven and an half cents

1808				1808		
May 3	To cash paid John Dennis Marshal	7.15		May 4	By balance due on settlement	$[illegible].69 1/2
	Do paid Jos Silcocks	2	[illegible].61	" 11	Cash recd of Alderman Outcalt fines	3.50
	Do paid Abraham V Arsdalen	3	7.46		Do recd of A.V. Arsdalen Marshall on last return of taxes	7.45
	Do paid Staats V. Coursen	4	27.			
	Do paid John Degrove	5	4.33	July 15	Do recd of Alderman Outcalt fines	6.
August 31	Do paid William Lawson	6	120.	15	Do recd of John Hill Clk fo the market for rates up to July 1808	5.94
Septemr 5	Do paid William Lupp	7	10.		Do recd from Do for rates up to last December 1808	36.10
	Do paid David Schureman	8	6.54		By cash recd from the Clerk of Com Council for licences Viz	
Decem 2 1809	Do paid Chapman & Degrove	9	30		1 Oct May 31	$61.25
January 4	Do paid William Lawson	10	142.13		June 29	64.00
March 7	Do paid Chapman & Degrove	11	30.		July 14	24.00
14	Do paid Thomas Tetson	12	9.		Octobr 7	10.00
"	Do paid William Lawson	13	25.	1809	Jany 4	16.50
		$	422.45			175.25
	Commission on 5 pr cent		21.12			
			443.56			
	Balance due the corporation		123.87 1/2			567.13 1/2
			567.43 1/2			

Dr. The corporation of N. Brunswick in acct with Staats V Deursen Clk of C. Council — Cr.

1808			1808			
May 31	To cash paid the City Treasurer 1	Cl.25	By cash recd for tavern licences May 2		From Joseph Carman	$15.25
June 29	To do paid Do 2	24.	"	"	" John Post	14.
July 14	To Do paid Do 3	24.	"	"	" Jacob Parker	16.
October 7	To Do paid Do 4	10	June 21		" Edwd Carman	16.
1809				23	" James Drake	25.
January 4	To Do paid Do 5	16.50		28	" Lewis Johnson	14.
				"	" Jno & Abm Degrove	25
			July 13		" James Lippencot	10.
			"		" Danl Brunson	14.
			October 6 1809		" John Hendricks	10.
			January 3		" John Powers	16.50
		$175.75				$ 175.75

The Recorder from the above committee further reported that in their opinion, money will be required for paving the public squares of the streets contemplated to be paved, and for repairing the old pavemnets which are in some places much broken up and out of repair - and that it will also be necessary to raise some mony for repairing the fire apparatus and for building a new Engine house and it is presumed that the hose now in use will soon fail and a new one probably be necessary - The committee therefore are of opinion that it should be recommended to the town meeting to vote the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paving and repairing old pavements, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be applied toward a new fire engine house, repairing the fire apparatus and providing a new hose when necessary-
Mr. Dennis from the b/// committee to whom the bill for paving certain streets in this city was referred reported the same without amendments which was ordered a second reading- which bill having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed, compared, parred into an ordinance & signed by the Mayor
Jacob Veerheese presented an /////// account of two pounds nineteen shilling & two pence for making two new ladders which acct was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasr-
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to prevent hogs runing at large in this city, which was ordered a second reading
Whereas Mr. John Stevens of the city of New York has given public notice that the steam boat will leave this city on the sabbath day
Therefore Resolved that the Clerk of C. Council be directed to make out an abstract from the ordinance of this city entitled an ordinance " for suppressing vice and immorality, and also so much of the law of the state, upon which the said ordinance was predicated, and communicate the same to Mr Stevens -
Com Council adjourned without day-

Friday 12th May 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Lupp & Outcalt-
Messrs Dunham Blauvelt, Egerton, Wyckoff, Dennis & Paterson
The Common Councilmen present took & subscribed the oaths prescribed in the charter - The Mayor laid before C. Council the following extract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting
At the Meeting of the annual town meeting of the citizens of N. Brunswick held at the court house on monday the 8th May 1809 the following persons were duly elected as Common Councilmen & Town Clerk to represent the city for the ensuing year Viz-
For Common Council men - Abraham Blauvelt - William Dunham John Dennis, Peter S. Wyckoff, Matthew Egerton & William Paterson and Staats Van Deursen as Town Clerk
Extract from the proceedings of the town meeting
Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk
The following sums of mony were ordered to be raised for the use of the city for the ensuing year Viz For carrying into effect the ordinance for paving cert ain streets in this city, and for repairing old pavements the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars- For building a new Engine house, and procuring a new hose the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars - and for purchasing a lot of

ground whereon to erect a new market house Five hundred dollars-
Mr. Dennis Mr. Lutcalf and Mr. Paterson were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and what new appointments are necessary for the ensuing year -
The Recorder, Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Egerton were appointed a committee to examine the existing ordinances for regulating the public market, and report thereon by bill or otherwise - Sundry petitions were presented pr aying Common Council to suspend the raising the sum of five hundred dollars voted at the last annual town meeting for purchasing a lot whereon to erect a new market house -
Ordered that the above petitions lie on the table -
Common Council adjourned to meet again tuesday evening next 7 O Clock

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Monday 29th May 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Bennet - Dunham, Egerton Wyckoff, Blauvelt, Dennis & Paterson -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Jacob Parker presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells; the prayer of which petition was granted, & the house of J. Parker assessed at sixteen dollars - John Post also presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern, prayer of petition granted & his house assessed at fourteen dollars - Jacob Parker with Geo Clark & John Post his sureties and John Post with Jacob Parker & Geo Clark his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - Aaron Hassert resigned his appointment as Capt of Engine No 3 - resignation accepted -
Mr. Dennis from the committee of unfinished business made the following report Viz " That on the 4th March May 1808 a bill was engrossed for paving water street, which bill has not been passed into a law ---
that on the 10th March 1809 Miss Howell presented a petition praying a recommendation to the Governor, for the appointment of Inspector and Repacker of provisions, upon which petition, C. Council have not decided - for the appointment of Corporation officers for the ensuing year your Committee refer C. Council to the appointments made 23d May last
C. Council then proceeded to the appointment of Corporation officers for the ensuing year - when the following appointments were made Viz.---
Overseers of the streets

	Richd Luparous North ward	Jacob Dunham Market ward
	[illegible] Middle ward	Henry Van Nortwick South ward

Fire wardens	John Degrove North ward	John Clark Market ward
	David Voorhiese Middle ward	Jeromus Van Derbilt South ward

Abraham Blauvelt presented an account of nine dollars & twenty five cents for printing which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Mr. Dunham and Mr. Lupp were appointed a committee to report a bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving certain streets in this city -
Messrs Paterson, Dennis & Bennet were appointed a committee to report a bill prescribing the time for assessing & collecting the sums voted at the last annual town meeting - Ordered that the petitions presented at the last meeting of C. Council for the suspension of the raising the sum of five hundred dollars for purchasing a market lot, be referred to the same committee and that Messrs Egerton and Wyckoff be added thereto-
Staats Van Deursen presented an account fo twenty seven dollars for his services as Clerk of C. Council & town Clerk the last year- which acct was allowed & ordered to be paid - Abraham Van Arsdalen also presented an acct of nine dollars and ninety cents, for his services as Marshall - which acct was also allowed -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening 6th June next

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Tuesday 6th June 1809

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment -
Present The Mayor Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Dunham, Dennis, Blauvelt, Egerton, Paterson & Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Paterson from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill prescribing the times of assessing & Collecting certain sums of money voted at the last annual town meeting, which bill was ordered a second reading - Mr. Paterson further reported that in the opinion of the committee the prayer of the petitioners for suspending the raising the money the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of a market lot ought to be granted - in which report Common Council did concur - Andrew Ten Eick of N York presented an acct of seven pounds ten shillings for a new pump supplied the corporation - referred to Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blauvelt, & Mr. Wyckoff
Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving certain streets in this city - Ordered that the same be committed to Messrs Dunham, Egerton, Paterson, Bennet and Lupp - Ordered that the City Surveyor be directed to suspend any further survey of the streets about to be paved intill further orders from Common Council - Mr. Egerton from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the law for regulating the public market - Ordered a second reading - Jacob Voorhees presented an acct of 12 s for moving an Engine House which was allowed -
Ordered that the Mayor be authorised to procure a new house for Engine No1 -
Messrs Dennis Blauvelt and Lupp were appointed a committee to report upon the expediency of erecting a stall for the sale of fish-
Common Council adjourned to meet again monday evening next 7 O Clock

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Monday 12th June 1809
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Wyckoff, Paterson, Egerton, Dennis, Blauvelt, Dunham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Dunham from the committee to whom the bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving certain streets in this city was committed, reported the same, which was ordered a second reading which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed -
Mr. Dennis from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported in favor of erecting a stall for the sale of fish, which report was ordered to lie on the table and the same Committee directed to report an estimate of the expence of erecting said fish stall-
The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving certain streets in this city was taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance & ordered to be signed by the by the Mayor
Ordered that the Clerk direct the City Surveyor to proceed to the survey and pavement of the streets directed to be paved this summer
Mr. Blauvelt to whom the account of Andrew Ten Eick was referred, reported against the allowance thereof, in which report the C. Council concurred -
The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for regulating the public market, was taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor - C. Council adjourned

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Monday 26th June 1809
Common Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Recorder Messrs Bennet & Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Egerton, Blauvelt & Paterson
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved That John A. Myer, be and he is hereby appointed, City Assessor
Resolved that the Assessor proceed forthwith to assess the sums ordered to be raised for the use of the city the ensuing year -
Abraham Degrove presented a petition, praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives, the prayer of which petition was granted, and his house assessed at twenty five dollars -
Abraham Degroke with John Post and John Duykinck his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - The bill to prevent hogs running at large in this city was taken up by sections and

ordered to be engrossed - Mr. Dennis from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that the expence of erecting a stall for the sale of fish near the market house would amount to fifteen dollars - Ordered that the report be accepted & that the committee be authorised to have a stall erected -
Messrs Blauvelt, Paterson & Dunham were appointed a committee to wait upon the Revd John Croes and solicit from him an address on the 4th day of July next - and to call a meeting of the citizens, at the courthouse on tuesday evening next to make arrangements for the celebration of the day - Common Council adjourned-

Wednesday 19th July 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Dunham, Egerton, Wyckoff & Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Ordered that fifteen dollars be allowed to Phineas Carman & Co in lieu of his account presented for the erection of a pump in Schureman street
A petition was presented from the proprietors of lots on Schureman and Church streets, praying any alteration in the survey of those streets as made by the City surveyor - Ordered that Common Council meet on the ground tomorrow afternoon to view the premises-
Jacob Voorheese presented an acct of fourteen dollars & five cents for the erecting a stall for the sale of fish, which acct was allowed -
C. Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon 4 O Clock

Thursday 20th July 1809

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Dunham, Egerton Wyckoff, Lupp & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Common Council having returned from the view of Schureman & Church Streets, Ordered that the petition of the inhabitants of those streets praying an alteration in the survey, thereof be dismissed -
The Mayor laid before Common Council a receipt from the City Treasurer for fifteen pounds four shillings & two pence as a reimbursement to the corporation, for paving the lot of Mrs. Bowit -
C. Council adjourned-

Monday 14 th August 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Egerton, Paterson & Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Lewis Johnson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells- the prayer of sd petition was granted, & his house assessed at fourteen dollars -
Daniel Brunson also presented a like petition, the prayer of which was granted, and his house assessed at twenty dollars -
Lewis Johnson with John Powers & Henry [illegible] Van Nortwick his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance - Peter Keenon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - the prayer of which petition was granted, & his house assessed at sixteen dollars
The inhabitants of Church street presented a petition praying a repair to the drain leading the water from sd street, near the dwelling of R. Eastburn - Ordered that the City Surveyor be directed to examine the drain, and make the necessary repairs -
Mr. Dennis presented an acct of four dollars & fifty cents for scales & weights for the fish market - which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Resolved that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised to draw orders upon the City Treasurer for all materials and expences attending the public squares, and other lots to be paved at the expence of the corporation
Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 21st August 1809

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Mr. Egerton, Mr. Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read-

Mr. Dennis was appointed to put a new lock to the watch house, and such other repairs as may be necessary - The deferred petition of Elias Hewell praying a recommendation to the Governor, for the appointment of Inspector & repacker of provisions was taken up, Ordered that the prayer of sd petition be granted -
Daniel Brunson with Elliet Cressy & Henry V. Wortwick his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance -
C. Council adjourned Sine Die

Monday 11th September 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt Messrs Egerton, Dunham, Dennis & Blauvelt- Ordered that one dollar & fifty cents be remitted upon the late tax assessed upon Fredk Van Dyck-
John A. Myer presented an acct of nineteen dollars & fifty cents for assessing the late city tax, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer
Messrs Dunham, Dennis and Outcalt were appointed a committee to report a bill for the regulation of the fish market -
C. Council ad journed to meet again on monday evening next 7 OClock

Monday 18th September 1809

Common Council met agreeably to ad journment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt Messrs Egerton, Dunham, Blauvelt and Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to regulate the fish market - which was read a first and second time & ordered to be engrossed - Messrs Egerton, Bennet and Van Deursen were appointed to take up and alter the drain near Bernard S. Judahs so as to lead the water over ground
Ordered that the taxes assessed upon the following persons be remitted Viz-
The widow Appleby - Wm. Blanchard - The widow Carretsen, John Geddeman- R. Hude, Jude Morris, Jno Mc Tarlin- Charles Quin - Widow Roland - Jas Reed - Wido Thomson & Peter Vroomberg Senr- The bill to prevent hogs runing at large in this city was taken up & compared - Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Mayor - C. Council adjourned Sine die-

Wednesday 20th December 1809

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Outcalt
Messrs Dennis, Egerton, Blauvelt & Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Egerton presented an account amounting to six pounds nineteen shillings for the expences incurred in altering the drain in Burnet street, near B. Judahs - which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that the iron grates taken from the drain in Burnet street be put in the possession of Jacob Voorheese Capt of the ladder companies for safe keeping- Jacob Voorheese presented an acct of three dollars & seventeen cents for repairs to the watch house, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - James R. Voorheese presented an acct of ten shillings & nine pence for oil supplied for the engine which was also allowed and ordered to be paid -
Resolved that John Clark be and he is hereby appointed Captain of the eng No 3 in the place of Aaron Hessert who has declined the command -
Abraham Degraw was appointed overseer of the streets in the North ward in place of R. Lupardus resigned - C. Council adjourned Sine Die-

Wednesday 10th January 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet & Lupp - The Recorder
Messrs Paterson Dunham & Wyckoff - The last minutes were read
William Lawson the City Surveyor presented his acct for paving & repairs to the drain in Church street - which were referred to

the Recorder , Mr. Paterson and Mr. Dennis - John Powers presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells, the pray of Mr. powers petition was granted and his house assessed at twenty dollars -
John Powers with William Roland & Abraham Van Arsdalen his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - Messrs Dunham, Dennis & Lupp were appointed a committee to report a bill to prevent the firing of guns within the line of buildings in this city -
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to commence suits against those tavern keepers, where licences have expired & who continue to sell liquor without licence - and also all other persons who sell liquor by small measure -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock

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Monday 15th January 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Bennet, Lupp, Egerton, Blauvelt & Wyckoff
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mrs. John Drake presented a petition, praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where she now dwells for the ensuing year - the prayer of Mrs. Drakes petition was granted, and her house assessed at thirty two dollars and fifty cents - Henry Drake, John Powers and Lewis Johnson appeared on the part of Jane Drake, and entered into recognizance- The Recorder from the committee to whom the accounts of W. Lawson the City Surveyor were referred reported partially upon the same, Ordered that Mr. lawsons accounts be recommitted to the same committee
Thomas Eastburn was appointed overseer of the streets in the market ward of this city in the place of Jacob Dunham resigned - Ordered That the City Surveyor lay before C. Council at their next meeting the number of square yards of pavement done at the expence of the city during the present season - Common Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next six O Clock

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Monday 22d January 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Lupp
Messrs Egerton, Dennis & Wyckoff - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - James Lippencot presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - The prayer of which petition was granted and his house assessed at fifteen dollars - James Lippencot, with Christian Van Nortwick and Samuel Walker his sureties , appeared and entered into recognizance -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the accounts of the city Surveyor were recomitted reported that they have had a communication with the City Surveyor and obtained from him vouchers in support of his accounts for paving, and having examined them same find the charges correctly stated, amounting with his personal services to four hundred & fifty five dollars, thirty one and a half cents, they have also examined his accounts for laying a the drain in Church Street with the vouchers, amounting to fifty dollars Eighty Eight and an half cents - Upon which two accounts (From the Treasurers books) it appears that Mr. Lawson has received three hundred & fifty dollars, leaving a balance of one hundred & fifty six dollars and twenty cents due him - Ordered that the accounts for repairing the drain in Church street be allowed and the paving account be deferred for further consideration -
Mr. Dennis from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for preventing the firing of guns in the streets of this city - which having been read, was ordered a second reading -
Messrs Bennet & Dennis were appointed a committee to lease out to the highest bidder on the first monday in March next for the space of five years, the exclusive right of weighing hay in this city under the existing regulations of the corporation - Ordered that the Clerk lay before Common Council at their next meeting the amount of the balance due from the Jacob R. Hardenbergh for the rent of the hay scales -
Common Council adjourned till monday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 29th January 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Dennis, Blauvelt, Egerton and Wyckoff - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Common resumed the further consideration of the accounts of the City Surveyor, for paving the public squares in this city compared with the estimate of the number of square yards contained in each square, as reported by the City Surveyor - after some time spent thereon, the accounts together with the estimate ware again committed to Messrs Dennis, Egerton and Blauvelt -
Pursuant to the direction of Common Council the Clerk reported that the amount due the corporation from Jacob R. Hardenbergh for the rent of the hay scales is One hundred & eleven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence - Resolved that the City Treasurer make a statement of the balance as reported by the Clerk and demand payment of the same - The bill to prevent the firing of guns in this city was taken up by sections, & ordered to be engrossed - Ordered that Jacob Voorheese Capt of one of the ladder companies be authorised to procure for the use of his company a new ladder Eighteen feet l ong - Adjourned 'till tuesday the 6th February next 6 O Clock

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Tuesday 6th February 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Lupp & Outcalt Messrs Dennis, Wyckoff, Egerton, Paterson & Denham
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Mayor produced to Common Council the Treasurers reciept for twenty dollars sixty six cents recd of Jacob Chalwell for the amount advanced by the corporation for paving his lot in Schureman street -
Resolved That the second tuesday in April and November annually be appointed the market days for the sale of live stock in this city pursuant to a law of the state for that purpose made and provided, and that the same be held in George Street opposite the old barrack lot, between the hours of seven in the morning and four in the afternoon, and that the same be published in the New Brunswick Guardian - Resolved that Abraham Van Arsdalen and John Degraw, be appointed pound keepers, under the ordinance for preventing swine runing at large in this city - Adjourned sine die-

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Saturday 24th March 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp - Outcalt
Messrs Egerton & Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Bennet from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that they had sold the exclusive right to weigh hay in this city for the term of five years to Peter Perrine for the sum of forty five dollars and five cents per annum to commence on the first day of the present month March -
A petition was presented from the inhabitants of New Street praying that that the same might be surveyed, preparatory to paving - Resolved that the City surveyor be directed to make a survey of the same within ten days from this time - Jacob Voorheese presented an acct of ten shillings for moving one of the Engine houses, which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Messrs Outcalt and Lupp were appointed a committee to examine the existing ordinances for weighing hay & report thereon to the next meeting - Resolvd That the Clerk make out a lease to Peter Perrine for the exclusive right to weigh hay pursuant to the report of the committee
Common Council adjourned sine Die

Dr. Peter Curtis ... [illegible] Cr.

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Friday 27th April 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present the Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Lupp
Messrs Dennis, Egerton, Dunham and Blauvelt the last proceedings were read - A letter was presented from Mr. Lawson soliciting further compensation for his services as superintendent of the paving last season, than was allowed by C. Council - Ordered that Mr. Lawsons letter lie on the table --
Christian Van Nortwick was appointed a pound keeper, under the ordinance to prevent swine runing at large in this city - The Recorder, Mr. Dunham & Mr. Egerton were appointed a committee to receive, examine and report upon the accounts of the corporation officers for the last year -
A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Burnet street praying that the same might be repaired - which petition was referred to Mess. Lupp, Bennet & Blauvelt - C. C. adjourned till friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 4th May 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present the Mayor - Messrs Lupp, Bennet and Outcalt, Dennis, Dunham, & paterson
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Jacob Field, John Keyworth & Nicholas Van Brunt severally presented a petition praying license to keep tavern the ensuing year where they respectively dwell, the prayer of the above petitions were granted and the house of Jacob Field assessed at sixteen dollars, the house of John Keyworth twenty dollars and the house of Nicholas V. Brunt eighteen dollars Jacob Field with Joseph Silcocks and Abraham Van Arsdalen his sureties, John Keyworth with John Powers and Abraham Van Arsdalen his sureties & Nicholas Van Brunt with Lewis Johnson and Abm. Varsdalen his sureties severally appeared and entered into recognizance- Abraham Van Arsdalen presented an account of seven dollars and fifty cents for his services as Marshall the last year, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Joseph Silcocks presented an acct. of twelve shillings and ten pence for selling the hay scales, and for candles for the use of the night watches which acct. was also allowed-

Mr. Outcalt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for the regulation of the hay to wit - Ordered that the same be committed to Messrs Peterson, Outcalt and Lupp - Messrs Dennis Bennet and Outcalt were appointed a committee in conjunction with the Clerk of the Market to cleanse and repair the market house Messrs Dunham, Jouett & Egerton were appointed a committee to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing year - Mr. Dunham from the said committee reported that the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing year - Mr. Dunham from the committee who were appointed to receive and report upon the accounts of the of the corporation officers reported that they had examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and compared the same with his vouchers and find a balance due the corporation of two hundred and fifty seven dollars and twenty three cents also the accounts of John Hill Clerk of the market and find a balance in his hands of six dollars and thirty and an half cents - exclusive of four dollars forty nine and an half cents in the hands of John Taylor who acted as Clerk during the illness of Mr. Hill - Also the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and find that he has paid over to the Treasurer all the money by him received into the hands of the City Treasurer - as well as the accounts of the Collector who has likewise given over to the Treasurer all the monies by him received (except his commissions) being the whole amount of the duplicate, excepting twenty two dollars & fifty seven cents the amount of taxes not paid, returned to Alderman Lupp -

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Roberts V Boorsen Clk of C. Council — Cr.

1809			1809		
June 1 To cash pd the Treasurer	$ [illegible]			By cash rec'd for tavern licence viz	
August 28 " Do pd do	[illegible]			from John Hayworth	$20.00
				" Nicholas [illegible]	
				Brant	16.00
1810				" Jacob Parker	16.00
January 25 To cash pd do	33.[illegible]			" " John Fest	14.00
			June 26	" Abraham Kagan	25.00
			Aug. 14	" James Johnson	14.00
			" "	Daniel Ireson	20.00
			1810 "	" Peter Leonard	16.00
			July 12	" John Powers	20.00
			28	" J[illegible] Bruce	12.50
			[illegible]	" James Applegate	15.00
				" Peter Nelson viz	
				Licence granted	
				him 13th July 1[illegible]	15.50
	[illegible]				84.00

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick acct with John Hill Collector

1809		1809	
August 28 To cash pd the Treasurer to 1	$300.00	July By amount of the duplicate	$375.96
Septem 14th to pd " 2	175.00		
October 23 " Do do 3	54.01		
1810			
February 27			
" do pd do 4	44.95		
Commissions on 4 pr cent	21.75		
Return of delinquents			
made to Alderman Lupp	55.25		
	$375.96		$375.96

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick inacct with William V an Deursen City Treasurer Cr.

1809

May 6						By balance due on	
	Vouch No	1	7.40			Settlement	£121.17 1/2
29	" do pd Abraham			May 9		" cash recd from	
	V Arsdalen	2	9.90			J. Neilson Treasr	
	" do pd Staats					of Turnpike Co	
	Van Deursen	3	27.			dividend to 31st	
	" do pd Abraham					Decr last	15.44
	Blauvelt	4	3.25	July 20		Do recd of	
June 8	do pd Jacob					The Mayor expence	
	Voorheese	5	1.01			refunded for paving	
July 20	" do pd Do Do	6	14.05			Mrs. Bowers	
	" do pd John					lot	18.02
	Dennis	7	4.60	31		" Do recd of Treasr	
	" do paid Rhinean					of Turnpike Co	
	Carman & Co	8	15.00			dividend to	
Septbr 2	" do paid Will-					31st July	17.36
	iam Tapp	9	10.	Augt 28		" Do recd of	
12	" do paid John					J Hill Collector	300.00
	A Myers	10	19.12			" recd of Do Do	176.00
	" do paid William						
	Lawson	11	200.00			" Do recd of	
Octobr 6	" do paid Brick					Do	34.61
	Van Dike	12	1.36			" Do recd of J.	
10	" do paid Wil-			Decr 7		Hill Clerk of	
	iam Lawson	13	100.			market rates of	
	" do paid J. Van					last season (two	
	Harlingen	14	2.50			months excepted)	23.12
Novr 20	" do paid Cornew			April		Do recd of the	
	& Chapman Peace			Feb 6		Mayor expence	
	officers &c fall					refunded for pav-	
	to Augt last 15		30.00			ing Chelwell	
Decem 2	" do paid Nat					Lot	15.00
	Overton	16	17.6	1/2		" Do recd of J.	
	" do paid Jacob			27		Hill collector	
	Voorheese	17	3.17			balance on the	
	" do paid James					duplicate	11.05
	R. Voorheese	18	1.35			" Do recd of	
25	" do paid Benj-			Feb 20		Fraser turnpike	
	amin Cock	19	10.00			Co dividend	
1810	" do pd for load wood					to 31 Decem	
	for watch	20	2.00			last	14.30
February 8	" do paid					" Do recd from Clk	
	William Lawson	21	121.20			of Common Council	
22	" do paid Joseph					Fines	
	Cock	22	30.94				
March 26	" do paid Gwynne &			1809			
	Chapman	23	31.00	June 1			
31	" do paid Jacob			Augt 15			
	Voorheese	24	1.25	July 23			
			712. 1/2				
Commissions at 5 pr Centum			35.00				
			747.60 1/2				
Balance due the corporation							
			257.[illegible]				
			$1004.35 1/2				$1004.35 1/2

Friday 11th May 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Mr. Bennet, Mr. Tapp Messrs Dunham, Egerton, Dennis and Blauvelt - the last proceedings were read -

Mr. Dunham from the committee on that subject reported " that in the opinion of the committee it will be expedient to raise by tax the ensuing year.

For the purchase of a new fire Engine	$ 450.00
For purchasing a lot for a public burying place	150.00
For paving, repairs to pavements & fire apparatus	250.00

Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Clerk lay the estimate before the meeting of the Citizens at their next meeting -
Mr. Lupp from the committee who were appointed to examine the pavement in Front street, reported that the existing ordinances of the corporation are sufficient to redress the grievances complained of in the petition referred to them- which report was accepted -
Abraham Blauvelt presented his acct of three dollars and seventy five cents for printing - which was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Common Council adjourned sine die -

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Monday 21st May 1810

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet and Lupp
Messrs Paterson, Egerton, Dennis, Dunham and Blauvelt
The members present took and subscribed the oaths prescribed in the charter - The Clerk laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting Viz -
" At the annual town meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the court house on monday the 14th May 1810 the following sums of money were ordered to be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing year

Viz-

For the purchase of a lot for a public burying place $150.
For [illegible] repairs to the [illegible] $[illegible].
Extract from the proceedings of the town meeting
Clerks Office New Brunswick

Messrs Paterson, Dunham and Lupp were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and also what appointments are necessary to be made for the current year- Messrs Bennet, Outcalt and Dennis were appointed a committee to enquire for a suitable situation for a public burying place - A petition was presented praying that Common Council would pass an ordinance for the appointment of Commissioners whose duty it should be to ascertain and fix the grades and accurate and particular elevation of the unpaved streets in this city -
Ordered that the above petition be refered to Messrs Dunham Dennis & Egerton to report by bill or otherwise - The Council adjourned to meet again on the first day of June next at 7 o Clock at Rogers tavern -

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Friday 1st June 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Mr. Bennet
Messrs Dunham Blauvelt Lupp & Paterson - The last proceedings were read -
Mr. Dunham from the committee of unfinished business made the following report 1st That there is on the files an engrossed bill for paving water street - and also one to regulate the fish market - also on the Journal a vote of the town for raising five hundred dollars for purchasing a lot of ground whereon to erect a new market house - referred accordingly - also a letter from William Lawson soliciting a further compensation as Superintendant of the paving also on the files a bill to regulate the weighing of hay, committed to Messrs. Paterson Outcalt and Lupp - " The officers necessary to be appointed for the ensuing " Overseers of streets and fire wardens - Mr. Bennet and Mr. Boggs were appointed a committee to procure and erect a new bell in Queen street - A petition was presented by the owners of lots on King street praying that an ordinance might be passed to extend the pavement in said street - Referred to Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt and Lupp - The engrossed bill for paving Water street was taken up, and committed to Messrs Boggs, Dunham and Blauvelt -
The Recorder, Messrs Paterson and Boggs were appointed a committee to make enquiry for a suitable lot of ground whereon to erect a new market house and the terms upon which the same can be purchased -
The following persons were appointed corporation officers for the following year Viz - For overseers of the streets

Abram Degraw North ward — William Roland Middle ward
Thomas Eastburn Market ward — Andrew Agnew South ward

Fire wardens

John Degraw North ward — David Voorheese Middle ward
John Clark Market ward — Jeromus V Derbelt South ward

Staats Van Deursen presented an acct of twenty seven dollars for his services as Clerk of Common Council and Town Clerk the last year, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer-
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 8th June 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present the Mayor - Messrs Bennet, Lup, Boggs, Dennis & Paterson
The last proceedings were read - Mr. Paterson from the committee on that subject reported a bill to regulate the weighing of hay, ordered a second reading -
Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that the committee had viewed the scites contemplated for the new market house, one on the corner of Richmond and Queen streets, and the other on the South side of Hiram street, the first they understand belongs to minors, and cannot be purchased under two or three years, and is [illegible] necessary - The latter they deem the more eligible for a market of any in the city, and recommend to C. Council to purchased thirty feet along the south side of Hiram Street, from Queen street to Dennis street, which added to Hiram street will afford a space of seventy feet by two hundred and admit of a market house into the center from Queen to Dennis Street and a street on each side sufficiently wide to answer every purpose-
The committee report further that the said lot of thirty feet can be purchased for four hundred and fifty dollars, which the present owner gave for it - Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Recorder, Messrs Boggs and Paterson be appointed a committee, with authority to contract for the lot recommended in the above report - Resolved that the assessor be directed forthwith to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the sum voted at the last annual town meeting, together with the sum of five hundred dollars, voted at the annual town meeting in 1809- for the purchase of a lot of ground whereon to erect a new market house -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 15th June 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet Outwalt & Lup
Messrs Bleecker, Dennis, Overton, Paterson & Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A petition was presented from sundry inhabitants of this city praying that Common Council would relinquish the purchase of the lot upon Hiram street, contemplated to be bought for a market lot - and also referring to Common Council a lot of ground with a promise to erect the market free of public expence in the North East part of the city - Ordered that the above petition lie on the table -
Mr. Boggs from the committee on that subject, reported that pursuant to the express direction of Common Council, they had contracted with Jacob I Vanderen for a lot of ground, thirty feet in front on Queen street, extending through to Dennis Street, on the South side of Hiram street for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars -
Ordered that the above report be agreed to -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 22d June 1810

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder, Messrs Bennet Outwalt & Lup
Messrs Bleecker and Dennis - The last proceedings were read -
The engrossed bill to regulate the [illegible] market was read a third time, passed and ordered to be signed by the Mayor -
Ordered that the Clerk of the market be and he is hereby directed to procure a new scale beam for the use of the market -
Resolved that all the public paving for the ensuing year shall be done by contract, to be made by a committee of Common Council, in conjunction with the City Surveyor, which committee are also authorised to assist and advise the City Surveyor in all matters relative to the paving and that Messrs Lupp, Dennis and Egerton be the committee-
Coma Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 30th June 1810
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Lupp & Lup
Messrs Blauvelt and Dennis - The last proceedings were read -
Mr. Dunham from the committee on that subject reported a bill
for paving part of King street - which was ordered to be read a
second time -
Mr. Dunham and Mr. Dennis were Appointed a committee to procure a
Net pump and have the same placed in the well lately sunk in
Queen street .
William Lawson the City Surveyor presented an account amounting to
fifty dollars twelve and half cents for repairs to the pavements
in Burnet Street, near the Market house, and at the lower end near
Ferry Gutenits,
Ordered that the same be believed and paid by the City
Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next 7
O Clock

Saturday 21st July 1810
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor - Mr. [illegible] - Messrs Dennis, Ferry, Peterson Blauvelt and Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
A remonstrance was presented to Common Council from the Inhabitants of New street, against the method of venting the water coming on the street
Ordered that the same be refered to Messrs Lupp, Dennis & Peterson -
William Lawson the City Surveyor presented an account for repairs to the pavements, amounting to seventy two dollars and forty seven cents, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next 7 OC

Tuesday 24th July 1810
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Mr. [illegible] Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Dennis -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Lupp from the committee to whom the remonstrance of the inhabitants of New street was referred, reported that the committee had viewed the place complained of and had directed the City Surveyor, to turn the water coming down by the North side of New street, thro Brewer street
Common Council adjourned [illegible] O'

Monday 13th August 1810
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Mr. Cornell, Mr. Bennet
Messrs Dennis, Dunham, Peterson & Blauvelt-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Common Council sat as a court of Appeals upon the last city tax
Upon application Common Council made the following remissions Viz
Adrian Harris tax, he not being twenty one years of age - One
dollar and eighty cents from the assessment of Isaac Vernon for
account not in use, one dollar and twenty six cents from the
tax of John Williamson he being assessed both in the firm of Abeel
and Williamson and as a single man - one dollar and twenty six
cents from the tax of Ezekiel Kinman for the same cause
and thirty six cents from the tax of Robert Letson for an error
in the assessment -
Ordered that the City treasurer pay to John Dennis forty dollars
and fifty cents, for three pumps with their tackle procured
from A. Van Dick for the use of the city -
Messrs Lupp, Dunham and Peterson were appointed a committee
to procure the gravel, taken from the Blades in Burnet street, to the
Cross of the bridge in Queen street at Van Brunt's stores -
Common Council adjourned to meet again Friday evening next 7 O
Clock-

Wednesday 5th September 1810
Common Council not having formed a quorum at the time to which
they last adjourned, met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Outcalt
Messrs Blauvelt, Peterson and Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Ordered that the Mayor draw an order upon the City treasurer
in favor of John A. Myer the Assessor for twenty dollars, and
twelve cents for his fees in assessing the last corporation tax-

Peter Keenon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house he at present dwells - Ordered That the prayer of the said petition be granted and the house of Peter Keenon be assessed seventeen dollars -
Peter Keenon with Davis Freeman and Peter Talbert his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - On the representation of the Collector that following taxes were created to be remitted Viz- The tax of the widow Appleby thirty six cents - Francis Thirty Six cents, Israel Bortough twenty five cents, William Blanchard fifty four cents John Goodson sixty seven cents, John Harrian forty five cents and Tom [illegible] twenty six cents -
William Lawson the city surveyor presented his account of forty three pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, for the expence incured in paving the public square in Nor street - one opposite Bayard's the other on Fire [illegible] street - which sum was allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer -
William Lawson the present City Surveyor presented to Common Council his resignation of that appointment -
Ordered that Mr. Lawson's resignation be accepted -
A petition was presented by some of the inhabitants of Church street praying that a paving of the said street might be deferred until the next season -
Ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted and that Messrs [illegible] be a committee to report a bill conformable thereto.
Ordered that Common Council do die-

Wednesday 19th September 1810

Present The Mayor & the Recorder - Mr. Kent & Bennet
Messrs Boggs, Egerton, Blauvelt and Dennis
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Louis Johnson presented a petition praying Licence to keep a house for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - Ordered that the prayer of Louis Johnsons petition be granted, and that the house be assessed at fourteen dollars - A petition was presented by many persons in Church street praying that Common Council would immediately order the paving of said street to progress - ordered that the above petition be referred to the same committee to whom was referred the petition praying that the said paving might be deferred for the present year -
Robert Boggs presented an account of Eight dollars and forty nine cents for a new platform to the pump in Dock street, which account was allowed -
Alexander Lapp presented an account of the return of the city taxes of 1809 remaining in arrear, Eight dollars and twenty five cents upon which return he had paid to the City Treasurer fourteen dollars & eighty six cents & that the residue would be lost - which agreed to - Messrs Dennis, Boggs & Bennet were appointed a committee to revise the ordinances assigning duties to the City Surveyor and appointing to other officers such as they may deem proper - C. C. adjourned sine die-

Monday 1st October 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present the Mayor - Recorder - Messrs Lapp & Bennet
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis & Egerton - Mr. Dennis was appointed Clerk pro tem in the absence of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that Abraham Bobbs with the assistance of the committee appointed by Common Council appointed for that purpose be directed to superintend the paving in Fox street, and that such compensation be allowed him by Common Council shall seem reasonable and just -
Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to loan to Thomas Lawson John Dennis and John Duychinck any number of the city lamps, not exceeding twelve, on condition that give assurance that the same shall be returned [illegible] when called for in good order - and also that the Mayor have authority to loan to any portion of the citizens any number of the city lamps for the purpose of lighting the city on the condition above expressed -

Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Saturday 20th October 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor - Mr. Bennet , Mr. Outcalt
Mr. Egerton, Mr. Dennis , Mr. Blauvelt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Resolved that Abraham Potts be and he is hereby appointed City surveyor until the first day of May next -
The Recorder, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Egerton, with such of the Engineers as they may call upon were appointed a committee to examine and report upon the state of the fire engines & fire apparatus -
The Mayor was appointed to procure a new hose for engine No 3
Resolved that Charles V n Dyck be and he is hereby appointed Captain of the fire engine No 1 in the place of George Freed-
The Clerk was directed to furnish each of the Fire Wardens with a copy of the 10th section of the ordinance" to encrease the means of extinguishing fires and for supplying the city with fire burkets -

Common Council adjourned S D-

Friday 2d November 1810

Common Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Mr. Bennet, Mr. Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Egerton, Dennis, Blauvelt and Boggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that six dollars and seventy eight cents be allowed to Jonas Solomon for the expenses of erecting the new pump in the well in King street
Mr. Dennis was appointed to procure two new scale beams for the use of the market, and a rope for the fire - bell--
Ordered that the Captains of the hooker companies be directed to procure locks and chains to secure the hookers from being taken away -

Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to contract with some proper person to keep the public pumps in repair until the next town meeting - Ordered that [illegible] the direction to the Mayor to procure a new hose for one of the fire engines be dispensed with -
The Recorder, Messrs Boggs and Egerton were appointed a committee to report a plans to raise and establish companies for the fire engines -
Messrs Dennis, Outcalt and Bennet were appointed a committee to report a proper situation for a public pump in the vicinity of the market house
Messrs Dennis, Dunham and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill to establish and enforce the erection of a permanent and safe lamp in every public stable in this city -
Common Council adjourned to meet again Friday evening next 7 O Clock

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Friday 30th November 1810

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Dennis, Egerton, Boggs and Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee on that subject reported that the existing ordinances of the corporation are entirely sufficient for raising and establishing companies for the fire engines - and that they cannot suggest any other exemption in the power of the corporation than that already extended by the ordinance -
The above report was agreed to -
Adjourned Sine Die-

Common Council met pursuant to summons Wednesday 30th January 1811
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Lupp and Outcalt
Messrs Egerton, Boggs and Blauvelt - The last proceedings were read -
John Powers presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - the prayer of the above petition was granted the house assessed at twenty dollars - John Powers with Benjamin Taylor and John L. Voorhees appeared and entered into recognizance - Andrew Agnew presented an acct amounting to seventeen pounds eleven shillings & eight pence for repairs to the Fire Engine No 1 - and also an acct of seven shillings and six pence for repairs to the Scale Beam for the use of the market - Ordered that the above accounts be allowed, as also the account of Robert Eastburn of 4/6 for a bottle sweet oil for the use of the fire engine - Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Monday 11th March 1811

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present - James Coburneman Mayor - James Dunn, John Ostcalt and Peter Hance Aldermen - Messrs Dunn, Blauvelt, Dunham and Egerton - The oaths prescribed in the charter were taken & subscribed by the Mayor before Peter Hance Esqr one of the Judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Middlesex - The like oaths were taken and subscribed by the Aldermen before the Mayor-
Resolved that the lot purchased by the Mayor at the vendue of Peter [illegible] be recorded for the use of the corporation -
William Morris presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year, the prayer of the above petition was granted, and the house of William Morris assessed fourteen dollars
Messrs Dennis & Herman presented an acct of nine dollars & thirty cents for [illegible] for the use of the market - an inquiry as to price of lumber - which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Common Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 7 O Clock-

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Saturday 16th March

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet, Hance and Ostcalt
Messrs, Blauvelt, Dennis, Dunn and Egerton - The last proceedings were read -
Mr. Dunham from the committee on that subject reported a bill for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and establish the ascents & descents of the [illegible] streets in this city - Ordered to a second reading - which bill having been read & become line by sections was ordered to be engrossed, the [illegible] compared, passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor -
Resolved that the Mayor, Moses Grant and John J. Vanderbeek be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners under the ordinance above mentioned -
Ordered That the Clerk notify the tavern Keepers within the corporation whose licences have expired, that Common Council will meet on saturday evening next for the purpose of granting licences and that unless they come forward and secure their licences they will be prosecuted according to law-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on saturday evening next 7 O Clock

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Thursday 21st March 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet, Hance and Ostcalt
Messrs Dennis Blauvelt & Egerton - The last proceedings were read
Aaron Ogden presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells, the prayer of the above petition was granted and the house of Ab Degraw assessed forty three dollars - Abraham Degraw with John Degraw and Abraham Van Pelt his sureties entered into recognizance before Common Council and entered into recognizance - Ordered that Mr. Blauvelt be added to the committee appointed to revise the ordinance appointing a city Surveyor &c, and apportion such of his duties to another officer as they may think proper -
Resolved that the Marshall be and he is hereby directed to make diligent enquiry into, and report to the next Treasurer, testimony sufficient to convict such persons as are and have been selling spirituous liquors contrary to the existing laws of this state - Christian Van Harwick appeared before C. Council and resigned his appointment as Pound Keeper, which resignation was accepted - C. Council adjourned till saturday evening next 7 O Clock

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Saturday 30th March 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment - Present the Mayor Messrs Bennet, Hance and Ostcalt - Messrs Egerton and Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Jane Drake and Benjamin Drake presented their petitions for licence

to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted, that the house of Benjamin Drake be assessed at ten dollars, and the house of Jane Drake at twenty dollars, and that the Clerk issue to her a licence on her paying for the same and entering into recognizance - Benjamin Drake with Peter Ten Eick and Michael Myers his sureties, appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance according to law. -
Common Council adjourned to meet again saturday evening next 7 O Clock

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Saturday 6th April 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Mr. Bennet Mr Hance, Messrs Dennis, Blauvelt & Boggs

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The appliction of John Hendricks for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives was taken up & reconsidered - Whereupon - Resolved that his house be assessd at twelve dollars -
John Hendricks appeared, and with Peter Keenon and Luke Egerton his sureties entered into recognizance - Henry Drake, Aaron Hassert and Abraham Van Arsdalen appeared, and entered into recognizance on the behalf of Jane Drake - Adjourned till saturday evening next 7 O Clock

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Saturday 13th April 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Mr. Bennet - Mr Hance -
Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt, Egerton and Dennis - The last minutes were read -

Joseph Silcocks presented an acct amounting to thirty one dollars and twenty three cents for services as Captain of the city watch, firewood & candles fot the watch house &c which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer --- essrs Hance, Dennis and Bennet were appointed a committee to view the welll standing at the junction of Queen and Liberty streets, and report upon the propriety of erecting a pump therein
Messrs Bennet, Hance and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to receive the accounts of the corporation officers for the last year and report thereon to the next meeting of Com Council - Adjourned Sine Die -

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Friday 3d May 1811

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor - Mr. Hance Mr. Bennet -
Mr. Boggs, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Blauvelt - The last minutes were read -
Mr. Hance from the committee on that subject, reported in favor of erecting a pump at the junction of Queen and Liberty streets - Report agreed to, and Mr. Hance and Mr. Bennet appointed a committee to procure the pump and have it placed in said well - Mr. Bennet from the committee of accounts reported, that the committee had received and examined the accounts of the City Treasurer, Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of the market that the said accounts are correct and supported by proper vouchers - and that there remains in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of nine hundred and thirty seven dollars and sixty two and a half cents -
Ordered that the above report be accepted - The committee state further that the amount of the return upon the late city taxes made to Alderman Outcalt is forty five dollars and twenty seven cents, upon which return he has received and has in his hands, thirty two dollars and fifty four cents and the balance on the return is presumed to be irrecoverable, except the sum of one dollar and twenty six cents due from Mr. Blauvelt -
Abraham Van Arsdalen the Marshall presented an acct for his services the last year amounting to seven dollars and seventy cents - which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer -
Ordered that the committee heretofore ordered to purchase a lot of ground of Ezekiel Ackerman for a market lot, be directed to compleat the contract and procure the title, upon which the Mayor is authorised to draw upon the City Treasurer for the amount of the purchase - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening

next 7 O Clock

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats Van Deursen Clk of C Council

1810				1810	By cash recd for tavern licences Viz		
Mayr10	To cash paid the City Treas rer			May 4	From Jacob Field		$16.00
		No 1	$ 59.	"	Nicholas V Brunt		18.00
Sepr 25	To do paid Do --Do			"	John Keyworth		25.00
		2	31.	Sept 3	Peter Keenon		17.00
1811				1811-19	Lewis Johnson		14.00
January 10	To Do paid			Jany 9	John Powers		20.00
	Do --Do	3	20.00	Mar 23	Abraham Degrove		43.00
April 7	To Do paid Do			30	Benjamin Drake		10.00
	Do	4	85.	"	Jane Drake		20.00
				April 6	John Hendricks		12.00
			$195.00				$195.00

Dr The corporation of New Brunswick in account with Wm Van Deursen City Treasurer Cr.

1810				1810			
May 3	To cash paid Jos Silcocks Vouchr			May 1	By balance ducon settlemt		$257.23
		No 1	$ 6.75	"	" Cash recd of J Hill balance on market rates last year		6.30
"21	To Do paid Abm Blauvelt	2	3.75	July 1	" Cash recd of Treasr turnpike Co dividend due this day		12.68
21	Do paid Abm V Arsdalen	3	7.50	1/2	Cash receivd of J. Hill Collector on the city taxes of this year Viz		
"	Do paid Staats V Deursen	4	27.00	August	3	347.00	
June 30	Do paid William Lawson	5	50.00		14	350.00	
July 23	Do paid Do -Do	6	72.47	Octobr	2	203.00	
August 14	Do paid John Dennis	7	40.50	1811			
"	Do paid E. Kennan	8	1.26	January	24	13.70	913.70
27	To Do paid Joshua Martin	9	1.80		Cash recd of W Lupp 1st Septr 1810 on delinquincies last year		14.86
Septemr 1	Do paid W. Lupp	10	10.00	1811	Do recd of Do a penalty recovered		2.50
4	Do paid Wm Lawson	11	109.44	Jany 24	Cash recd of J. Hill Clk of the market rates Recd present season		67.13
10	Do paid John A. Myer	12	20.12	Mar 15	Cash recd of Treasr turnpike Co dividend due Decemr last		7.80
Novr 5	Do paid Degr aw & Chapman	13	30.00		Cash recd of Clk of C. C. tavern licences Viz		
	Do paid Jonas Solomon	14	6.78	1810	May 10	59.00	
Decemr	10 Do paid Robt. Boggs	15	8.49		Sepr 25	31.00	
1811	22 Do paid Wood for watch	16	3.50	1811	Jany 10	20.00	
Jany 10	Do paid Andw Agnew	17	43.96		April 7	85.00	195.-
"	Do paid Do	18	94				
"	Do paid Robt Eastburn	19	56				
"	Do paid R. Letson	20	36				
March 15	Do paid Dennis & Kennan	21	9.30				
22	Do paid Chapman & Degra & Degraw	22	30 .00				
April 13	Do paid Joseph Silcocks	23	31.23				
			515.83 1/2				
Commissions a 5 pr cent			25.79				
Balance due the corporation			937.62 1/2				
			$ 1477.25				$ 1477.25

Friday 10th May 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance & Outcalt.
Messrs Dunham, Egerton Dennis and Blauvelt- The last minutes were read -
Nicholas Van Brunt presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - The prayer of N. V Brunts petition was granted and his house assessed at Eighteen dollars - The Recorder laid before Common Council a deed executed by Ezekl Kinnan for a lot of ground adjoining Hiram Street, whereon to erect a new market house - which deed having been read was accepted, and ordered to be lodged with the Recorder - Resolved that the Mayor draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of Ezekiel Kinnan for six months interest due on the purchase of the above lot - John Keyworth presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives the prayer of which petition was granted and his house assessed twenty five dollars - John Keyworth with Nicholas Van Brunt and Peter Keenon his sureties and Nicholas Van Brunt with Peter Keenon and Richard Manley his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance-
Resolved that it be proposed to the inhabitants at the ensuing town meeting to to raise by tax, the following sums of money for the ensuing year. Viz-

For purchasing a new fire engine ----------$ 450.00
Repairing streets and fire aparatus ----------250.00
Lighting the City lamps----------250.00

and that the Clerk lay the estimate before the town meeting-
Ordered that the Mayor draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of John Hill for one dollar for counterfeit money received by him in the Collection of the last city taxes - Adjourned Sine Die--

Monday 20th May 1811

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance & Outcalt Jacob R. Hardenbergh, William Dunham, Abraham Blauvelt, James R. Voorheese, Richard Lupardus - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The oaths prescribed in the charter were taken and subscribed before the Mayor by the Common Councilmen present -

The Mayor laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting - Viz -

At the annual town meeting of the citizens of New Brunswick held at the court house on monday the 13th May 1811, the following persons were duly elected to represent the said city as Common Councilmen and Town Clerk, for the ensuing year, Viz- For Common Councilmen, William Dunham, Abraham Blauvelt, John Dennis, Jacob R. Hardenbergh, James R. Voorheese & Richard Lupardus - and Lewis Carman for Town Clerk -

The following sums of mony were ordered to be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing year Viz -

For repairs to pavements and fire aparatus----------$250.00
For repairs to the city lamps & lighting the city -250.00

Extract from the proceedings of the town meeting
Staats Van Deursen Town Clerk-

Daniel Brunson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year, which petition was granted and his house assessed at twenty four dollars - Daniel Brunson with Jacob Klady and Peter Keenon his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -
A petition was presented by the inhabitants in Church street praying that the pavement in said street might be compleated - which petition was referred to Messrs Hardenbergh, Voorheese and Blauvelt -

Messrs Hance, Dunham and Lupardus were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business, and what appointments are necessary for the ensuing year .
Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 OClk

Friday 24th May 1811
Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor — Messrs Hardenbergh
The Recorder — Voorheese
Dunham
Messrs Bennet — Blauvelt
Hance — Lupardus
Outcalt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Hardenbergh on the Church street petition reported a bill which was ordered a second reading - Mr. Hance from the committee of unfinished business made the following report Viz -
That Mess Bennet, Dennis and Outcalt were appointed a committee to enquire for a lot suitable for a public burying place - which committee have not reported - Abraham Potts was appointed City Surveyor until the first day of May, which office is now vacant - Messrs Dunham, Bennet and Boggs were appointed a committee to revise the ordinance assigning various duties to the city Surveyor which committee have not reported -
Messrs Dunham, Dennis and Blauvelt appointed a committee to report a plan of erecting a safe and permanent light in public stables which committee have not reported -
There remains on the files an engrossed bill to repair and pave water street - a bill to continue a public hay scales & a bill to extend the pavement in King street -
The officers to be appointed are the Commissioners to level the streets, A City Surveyor, Overseers of the streets and fire wardens -
The bill supplementary to the ordinance " for paving certain streets in this city was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
William Lawson, William Low and Peter Ten Eick were appointed commissioners under the ordinance for ascertaining the ascent and descent of the unpaved streets in this city - in the place of the Mayor John J. Voorheese and Moses Guest who declined serving-

Overseers of the streets

John Degraw North ward — Elias Pelleson Market ward
Matthew Egerton Middle ward — Jeromus Van Derbilt South ward

Fire Wardens

John Degraw North ward — John Clark Market ward
David Voorheese Middle ward — Jeromus Van Derbelt South ward

William Law was appointed City Surveyor -
Messrs Bennet, Dennis and Outcalt were appointed a committee to enquire for a lot suitable for a public burying place -
Messrs Dunham, Bennet, Hardenbergh and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to revise the ordinance assigning various duties to the City Surveyor and apportion such of them to other officers as they may deem necessary and expedient -
Common Council adjourned till friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 21st June 1811
Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present Th Mayor and the Recorder -
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dennis, Dunham, Lupardus & Voorheese -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A letter was laid before C. Council addressed to the Mayor & Aldermen of this city from the select men of Newbury port, stating the calamitous situation of the sufferers in that town by the late fire, and soliciting aid - which letter was committed to the Recorder, Mr. Dunham and Mr. Dennis -
The bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving certain streets in this city was taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor - Resolved that the City Assessor be directed frothwith to assess upon the inhabitants of this city the several sums voted at the last annual town meeting and that the Clerk notify him accordingly -
The deferred bill for extending the pavement in King street was taken up and ordered a second reading -
Messrs Hardenbergh Voorheese and Lupardus were appointed a committee to report a plan to widen the continuation of George street from Schureman to New street - Staats Van Deursen presented an

acct for services as Clerk the last year of twenty seven dollars, also an acct of Eight dollars and thirty seven and an half cents for a case oil for the use of the fire engines- which accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

C. Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening next 7 OClock

Tuesday 25th June 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and the Recorder

Messrs Bennet and Hance - Messrs Dunham, Hardenbergh, Voorhees and Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The Recorder from the committee to hom the letter from the select men of Newburyport was committed, reported in favor of C. Council making use of their exertions and influence in obtaining assistance for the sufferers, by circulating subscriptions for that purpose, and also that a committee should be appointed to confer with the Judicatories of the different religious societies in this city on the propriety of making collections in the different churches -

Ordered that the above report be agreed to and that the Recorder, Mr. Dunham and Mr. Dennis be the committee-

Messrs Hardenbergh, Dunham and Dennis were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the anaversary of American independance

Resolved that the expences of the day be defrayed by the corporation

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

Tuesday 2d July 1811

Common Council met pursuant to summons.

Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Mr. Hance

Messrs Harden bergh, Dennis, Blauvelt, Voorhees & Lupardus-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The Recorder laid before C Council a draught of a petition to be circulated in this city for the relief of the sufferers from the late fire in Newburyport - which was agreed to and Mr. Lupardus, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Voorheese & Mr. Hance appointed a committee to circulate the same.- The Commissioners appointed to take the levels of the unpaved streets in this city and fix the proper ascents and

descents thereof made a report in writing describing the ascents and descents from Squire Martins t the turnpike in church street, from thence to French Street and from thence up the same to David Freemans,
Common Council having taken up the said report agreed to and adopted the same with the following amendments Viz.- First That church street in the center thereof, opposite the west end of the house belonging to the heirs of Frederick Van Dike decd. be dug down two feet, instead of three feet four inches, and to run from thence on a straight line to the west gutter of the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike, making in that space a descent of three feet - 2d And that from the same point opposite the sd Van Dikes house, the said church street be continued westwardly to a p oint in the center thereof, eight inches above the surface of the ground on the bridge opposite the house of Peter Wortman, making the descent in that space six feet, four inches - and that said street be continued westwardly from sd bridge to a point opposite the South west corner of Squire Martins house on a straight line, having an ascent of seven feet four inches - The deferred bill for paving and repairing part of King street was taken up by sections, and committed to Messrs Hardenberghm, Blauvelt and Lupardus -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on monday evening next 7 O Clock-

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Monday 8th July 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present - The Mayor - Messrs Bennet, Outcalt and Hance-
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dennis, Blauvelt, Dunham, Voorheese and Lupardus-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The inhabitants in church street near the barrack spring presented a petition praying C Council to make appropriations to wall up the brook near the sd spring and repair the pump -
Ordered that the above petition be referred to Messrs Blauvelt, Voorheese & Outcalt
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the bill for paving & repairing King street was committed, reported the same without amendment - which was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
The committee appointed to make arrangements to celebrate the anaversary of American independance, presented an account of the expences thereof amounting to fifty four dollars and thirty two cents, which account was allowed, and ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer -
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dennis and Dunham were appointed a committee to investigate the claims of the corporation for the expences incurred in paving certain lots in Burnet street below Dr. Dunhams & report to C. Council - Messrs Hardenbergh, Hance and Lupardus were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance directing the repairs to pavements and report there on -
Messrs Outcalt, Bennet and Voorheese were appointed a committee to enquire why the streets heretofore directed to be paved have not been compleated according to the ordinances -
Messrs Outcalt, Hance and Lupardus were appointed a committee to revise the ordinances, and report upon the propriety of having them printed -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

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Tuesday 11th July 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment

Present The Mayor - Messrs Bennet Hance & Outcalt
Messrs Dunham, Voorheese, Blauvelt, Hardenbergh, Dennis & Lupradus
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee to whom the petition of the inhabitants of church street for repairs to the barrack spring and walling up the brook was committed, reported in favor of

the petition -

Ordered that the report be accepted, and that the sum of thirty dollars be appropriated, and that the Mayor draw upon the city Treasurer for that amount in favor of William Law, City Surveyor -

The engrossed bill for paving and repairing King stred was taken up, compared , passed into an ordinance & signed by the Mayor

Mr. Outcalt from the committee on that subject reported a list of the names of the persons whose pavements remain in an unfinished state

Mr. Outcalt also reported that the committee who had revised and examined the existing ordinances of the corporatio do recommend that the public and permanent ordinances be printed -
Ordered that the ab ove reports lie on the table -
Resolved that a meeting of the citizens be called to meet at the courthouse on monday the 22d Inst at twelve OClock, for the purpose of taking under their considerati o n the propriety of raising by tax a sum of mony sufficient to repair rhe pavements, and that Messrs Blauvelt, Lupardus and Outcalt be appointed a committee to report an estimate of the sum necessary for that object , and lay the same before the town at their meeting -
Mr. Hardenbergh from thecommittee on the subject of repairs to the pavements made a report - Ordered to lie on the table -
James R. Voorheese presented an acct of Eleven shillings for repairs to the fire Engine under his care - which was allowed & ordered to be paid -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 19th July 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance & Outcalt
Messrs Hardenbergh, Blauvelt and Voorheese

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that in the opinion of the committee it will be necessary to raise the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to the sum voted at the annual town meeting for the purpose of repairs to the pavements - in which report C Council did concur

John Hill the Collector of the corporation taxes, and Clerk of the market resigned both those appointments - Ordered that Mr Hills resignation be accepted and that James Conklin be appointed and he hereby is appointed Clerk of the market - Mr. Hardenbergh (by permission) reported a bill appointing a city paver, also another bill supplementary to the ordinance "To suppress vice and immorality - which bills were ordered to be read a second time -
A petition was presented from the inhabitants owning lots upon George street praying that C Council would pass an ordinance for l levelling (pursuant to the discretion of the commissioners appointed for that purpose, so much of sd street as lies between Somerset and Liberty streets, and to pave gutters and footwalks in the same - Ordered that the petitioners have leave to present a bill - which bill having been presented was read , & ordered a second reading -

The report of the committee on the subject of printing the public ordinances wastaken up and committed to Messrs Hardenbergh, Dunham and Blauvelt with authority to report by bill - Adjourned till 19th Inst 7 OClock

Friday 26th July 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet and Hance
Messrs Dunham, Hardenbergh, Dennis, Blauvelt, Lupardus & Voorheese
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Hardenbergh fromthe committed on that subject - reported a bill to authorise the compilation & publication of the public ordinances of this city - Ordered a second reading -
The proprietors of lots in French street, between George Street and Squire Martins corner presented a petition praying that an ordinance might be passed to authorise the levelling and improving of so much of that street, by paving walks and gutters

The bill to repeal part of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to suppress vice and immorality was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
A petition was presented by the citizens of this city, praying that Common Council would pass an ordinance obliging the owners of lots bordering on the paved streets in this city to keep the pavements in front of their respective lots in repair -
The bill authorising the appointment of a City paver was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
and also the bill for improving part of French & George streets -
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dennis and Hance were appointed a committee to confer with the Directors of the old fountain company, on the subject of damages done by the sd company to the public pavements -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock-

Friday 2d August 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor & the Recorder Messrs Bennet, Outcalt & Hance
Messrs Dunham, Blauvelt, Voorheese and Lupardus -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to employ Counsel in all such suits as shall be brought by order of Common Council against individuals for breaches of the laws of the state - Adjourned till Tuesday evening next 7 OClk

Friday 9th August 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor . The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance & Outcalt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A communication was received from the City Treasurer declining the service of bringing suits against individuals for a breach of the State laws, as not coming within his official duties -
A petition was presented from certain proprietors of lots on George street praying that the bill in contemplation authorising the leveling a certain part part of George street might not pass into an ordinance - Ordered a second reading
Resolved that James Chapman be and he is hereby appointed City Paver - and that Moses Guest be the Collector of the City taxes - -
The engrossed bill " To appoint a City Paver and " to repeal part of the ordinance to suppress Vice and immorality were severally taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance and directed to be signed by the Mayor - Ordered that the communication recd from the Treasurer be committed to Messrs Hance, Bennet and Lupardus -
The bill for the improvement of part of French & George streets was taken up and compared - and on the question for passing the same, it was carried in the negative -
Messrs Blauvelt and Dennis were appointed a committee to make such alterations to the platforms of the pump in Church street (near Van Harlingens) and of the pump in French Street (near Dr. Smiths) as may them appear necessary in order to conform them to the new pavements -
The street commissioners laid before Common Council the map of the ascents and descents in George street from New street to Somerset street, in French street, from the present pavement to David Freeman's, and in King street from the westerly cellar door of John Keyworth to Somerset street -
Common Council adjourned till Friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 15th August 1811

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance & Outcalt
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dennis Lupardus and Voorheese -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Hance from the committee on that subject reported that the reason assigned by the City Treasurer for declining to prosecute the offenders under a certain act of the legislature are not sufficient -
Ordered that the report be accepted -
The proprietors of lots in washington street presented a petition praying that an ordinance may be passed to improve said street by leveling the same - Ordered that the petitioners have leave to present a bill .
A petition was presented from the inhabitants of in the vicinity of the Market house per

permasion to sink a well in the market lot.
Orderee that the prayer of the petitioners be granted -
The report of the committee to ascertain and report the delinquents under the late paving ordinances was taken up an referred to Messrs Hance, Outcalt and Lupardus - with authority to report by bill or otherwise
By permission a bill was presented to improve Washington street which was read and ordered a 2d reading
C Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 23d August 1811

Common Co ncil met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - the Recorder
Mr. Outcalt — Mr. Dunham, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Voorhees
Mr. Bennet — Mr Blauvelt, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Lupardus
Mr. H ance

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Hardenbergh from te committee on that subject reported that they had a conference in writing fr~~o~~m with t e Old fountain Com. relative to the injury done to the pavements in this city by the said company-
The written communications were laid before Common Council and ordered to be entered on the minutes -
Letter from the committee of Common Council to J Bray Esqr, President of the Old fountain company -
Answer of the President
The bill for improveing Washington street &c was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
Erickson Van N rden presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives -
The prayer of which petition was granted and his house assessed at twelve dollars - Sureties - Peter Kinnan & Abraham Van Aurs - dalen -
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dunham and Bennit ware appointed a committee to examine into the laws for granting tavern licences and report by bill or otherwise -
The survey of Washington street from the N. J. Turnpike to water Street with the reports/ of the commissioners was taken up and adopted and is in the following words Viz. Draught of Washington Street beginning at N. Jersey turnpike thence to George Street distance 660 feet a descent of nine feet after digging down two feet below the present surface as already dug out in the square - thence to King street distance 450 feet a descent here of twenty eight feet 2 inches after filling upnon e foot in the square - t ence to Water Street distance 540 feet a decent here of 4 feet 6 Inches which will cause a filling up of/ three to five feet, in the low part of this block, next to King Street about half way down the next part wants but little alteration -
The return of George street was taken up and committed to Messrs Hardenbergh, Hance and Lupardus -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday Avenin next 7 O Clock

Friday 30th August 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Mayor, Mr. Bennet, Mr/ Outcalt, Mr Hance, Mr Hardenbergh, Mr. Dennis, Mr Dunham, Mr/ Blauvelt, Mr Voorhees, Mr. Lupardus -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The engrossed b ill for levelling and improveing p~~a~~rt/ Washington Street and part of George & French street was taken up compared, passed into an ordinance, and ordered to be signed by the/ Mayor, The bill to improve the filling up and compleating the unpaved streets of this city was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
Messrs Blauvelt, Dennis & Lupardus were appointed a committee to enquire into the propriety of the names of certain streets in this city and report by bill or otherwise -
Messrs Dennis, Hardenbergh, Bennet, Hance & the Mayor were appointed a committee to have the city lamps rapaired and put up in their proper places -

Resolved that at the future meetings of Common Council shall be weekly on friday evening in each week-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next ? ~~O~~clk Oclk.

Friday 13th September 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Recorder - Messrs Bennet & Hance Lupardus Dennis & Dunham
The last proceedings were read. It having been represented to Common Council ~~a dangerous~~ that a dangerous and contagious fever at present exists in the city of P Amboy and that one person from that place is at present sick in this city - Ordered that Mr. Dunham Mr. Dennis & Mr. Hance be appointed a committee to enquire into the circumstances attending the cause and report to Common Council at their next meeting, and it is further ordered that the above committee have authority at their discretion to adopt such measures as they may think advisable to prevent the spreading of the contagion, and that Mr. Voorheese & Mr. Lupardus be added to the comittee-
Common Council adjourned to meet again 20th Inst.

Friday 20th September 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr. Bennit, Mr. Hance, Mr. Outcalt, Mr. Lupardus, Mr. Dunhan, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read-
Mr. Bennet presented an account of nine pounds nine shillings and four pence for the expences of erecting a new pump in Liberty Street Ordered that Mr. Bennets account be allowed & paid by the Treasurer The inhabitants in Albany street in the neighbourhood of Doct. Scott- presented a petition praying that Common Council would authorise the exertion of a New Pump in the well whare the old one now stands - Ordered that the above petition be granted and that Messrs Dennis Outcalt & Dunham be appointed a committee to procure a new pump and erect the same in the place ~~of~~ contemplated - which committee are also authorised to set the new pump in the well sunk at the market ~~house~~ house.
The engrossed bill to enforce the compleating of the footwalks adjoining the paved streets in this city was taken up and compared- Ordered that the same do pass into an ordinance an signed by the Mayor - William Low the City Surveyor presented an account of the expences incured in paving the bublic squares in Church street amounting to thirty five 49/ 100 Dollars - Resolved that the above act. be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer -
C. Council adjourned to meet again friday 26th Inst.

Friday 26th September 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor Recorder Mr. Bennet Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Hardenbergh
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Friday 4th October 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Blauvelt Mr Hardenbergh Mr/. Dunham Mr. Voorhees Mr. Dennis Mr. Lupardus, Mr. Bennit Mr. Hance
The proceedings of the last meeting ware read -
Common Council set as a court of appeal upon the late city taxes -
The following deductions ware ordered to be made Viz.from the tax of John Bray $1.LO- B. S. Judah $L.00 A. Parot $0.35 James Van Dike $L.00-
Ralph Ackerman presented an account amounting to six pounds- nine shillings and five pence for a new platform to the pump near Mr Van Harlengen in Church street - Ordered that Mr. Ackermans act. be allowed and paid by the treasurer - William Low the city Surveyor presented the accounts for the expences of taking up and relaying the pavement in King street - Ordered that said ~~accounts~~ accounts be referred to Messrs Hance, Bennet & Voorheese John A. Lyer the city Assessor presented an account of twenty one dollars and fourteen cents for assessing the late city taxes, which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that the Treasurer lay before Common Council at their next meeting the present state of the Treasury - The committee heretofore authorised

to erect a new pump at the market house were authorised also to repair the platform of the pump at Mr. Schureman's -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O'lock

Friday 11th October 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Mr. Bennit Mr. Hance Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Dennis Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dunham Mr. Voorhees -
The proceedings of the last Meeting ware read-
The city Treasurer pursuant to the direction of Common Council presented to them the existing state of the fund from which it appeared that the balance at this time in the Treasury is $805.92½

Mr. Hance from the committee to whom the act of the City Surveyor for the expences remained in King street ware committed - Reported that the committee have examined the sd amounts with the vouches and found the same corect - which report was accepted - and the Mayor authorised to draw an order on the treasurer for the amount thereof of the same being Two hundred and Eighty three Dollars and Eighty cents -
Messrs Hardenbergh Dennis & Blauvelt ware appointed a committee to examine the existing ordinances and regulations concerning the night whatches - and report thare on to Common Council The following resolution was offered to Common Council and Committed to Messrs Dunham Blauvelt & Hance viz Resolved that it is expedient for C. Council to apply to the legislature for an amendment to the charter so far as to autherise C. Council to appoint surveyors of the highways, hereafter to be laid out within the corporation and such other alterations as may be judged necessary uppon an examination thereof -
Mr. Moses Guest the Collector of the Corporatich taxes presented an act amounting to $23.21 for his fees for Collecting the taxes of the present year which act was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Ordered the tax of 36 / 100 assessed upon A. Hartough and the tax of 25 / 100 levied uppon WM. Van Horn be remitted to them -
The Collector laid before C. Council a list of persons who were taxed on the duplicate of the present year amounting to fourteen dollars & 2 cents some of whome have removed from the City and others are in indifferent situation the same comprising the whole balance due on the taxes of the present year, Ordered that the C. Council consider the above amount as desperate and that it is not nedessary for the collector to make return thareof -
C. Council adjourned meeting until 1st Novm.1811

Friday 1st November 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present the Mayor, the Recorder Mr. Dennis Mr. Bennit Messrs Hardenbergh Dunham & Blauvelt Mr.Dunham from the committee on that subject reported that in the opinion of the committee it is at present inexpedient to apply to apply to the legislature for an amendment to the charter at this time which report was agreed to -
Jehial freman presented an account amounting to Eight dollars and Seventy five cents for a platform to the pump at Doctor Smiths. Ordered that Mr. Freemans act. be allowed and paid by the Treasurer
Common Council adjourned to meet again friday Evenin next 6 OClk.-

Friday 8th November 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Aldermen Mr. pennet Mr. Hance Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dennis Mr. Voorhees Mr. Lupardus Mr. Dunham
The Clerk of C. Council being absent Mr. Dunham was appointed Clerk pro tempo-
Mr.Dunham from the committee for that purpose presented an account amounting to Twenty nine dolls and nine and a half Cents for a new pump and fixing the same in a well near Mr. Hoeworths; ordered that the said act. be allowed and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same -
Mr. Dennis presented an act of Eleven pounds Ten shillings and four pence -
Ordered that the same be allowed and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same -

John Degraw presented an account of five 25 / 100 Dollars for repares done to the pumps in this City - On motion Ordered that this account be refered to Messrs Hardenbergh Lupardus & Hance -
Mr Hardenbergh presented a petition from a large number of the Inhabitants of French street praying that Common Council will make some regulations whereby the water from the high grounds above the town shall be conveyed into the brook at Philip Oskeys ally or elseware - Ordered that the said petition lye on the table and that Messrs Dennis Voorhees & Dunham be a committee to examine into the state of the run in the rear of the southern lots of Albany street and to report the same to Common Council as well as wat may be necessary to be done to the same -
Mr. Hardenbergh was appointed to place in repair the pump near Doct Smiths -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening 6 OClk.

Friday 22 November 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjornment
Present The Mayor Mr. Outcalt Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Dennis Mr. Dunham Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Voorhees Mr. Luparous Mr. Hance -
The preceding of the last meeting ware read -
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the act. of John Degraw for repairs to pumps was committed reported that thare is no existing ordinance authorising the charges contained in Mr. De graws act.-
Mr Hardenbergh (by permission) presented a bill for appointing a city pump keeper which was ordered a second reading - Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee on that subject reported the situations. in which it would be proper to place the City lamps - Ordered that the report be accepted - Messrs Hardenbergh Lupardus & Blauvelt ware appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for cleaning the streets. and report thereon by bill or otherwise -
C. Council adjourned to meet again friday Evening six OClock

Friday 29th November 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor Messrs Hardenbergh Dunham Blauvelt Voorhees Lupardus Mr. Hance - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Mayor laid before Common Council a letter from the selectmen of Newbuyport. Acknowledging the receipt of $206.32/100 collected from the citizens of New Bury for the use of the sufferers accasioned by the late fire in the place and also a coppy of his communication to them on that occasion -
Ordered that the corespondence be published - James Chapman presented an act. for digging down one square in Albany street amounting to £ 47.16.9 - Ordered that the same be refered to messrs Luparous Voorhees & Dunham-
Mr. Dunham from the committee on that subject reported against carrying the water across French street near Philip Oaklees - and also that the water course of the bar ack spring to the river was much obstructed and filled up - Ordered that so much of the above report as respects the water course be refered to - Messrs Hardenbergh Luparous & Blauvelt-
The act of the expences of the platform to the pump in Church Street near John Van Harlengens, heretofore presented and allowed were reconsidered and committed to Mr. Dunham Mr. Hance & Mr. Voorhees-
The bill to appoint pump keeper was taken up be sections - and ordered to be engrossed -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6OClk-

Friday 13th December 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Dunham Voorhees Blauvelt Hardenbergh and Lupardus
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
James Mosher appeared before C. Council and made application for a new pump to be placed in a well sunk by him at the corner of George and Somerset streets
Ordered that the application of Mr. Mosher be referred to Messrs Voorhees Lapardus & Blauvelt - Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee on that subject reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for cleansing the streets removeing nuisances &c.- Ordered that the same be read a second time - which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed - William Lupp presented an act. of three pounds seventeen shillings and two pence for a new rope for the town Clock

the Town Clark - Ordered that Mr. Lupps act be allowed -
Mr Lupardus fromthe committee to whom the account of J. Chapman was refered reported in favor of said act.-
Ordered that the report of the committee be accepted and that the Mayor draw uppon the Treasurer for the smount thereof being £ 47.16 9-
Mr. Chapman presented another account for paving a gutter in french street opposite the entrance of George Street amounting to £ 3.17.6 which act was allowed and ordered to be paid - The report of the committee made at the last meeting of C. Council as to the conveyance of th water from the upper end of French Street was taken up and disagreed to - Ordered that the Marshall be deducted to make a new censuz of the inhabitants of this city who are subject to be called uppon to perform the duty of night walking and that he compleat and relieve the same within twenty days-
James Fisher was appointed Captain of the night watches in the place of Joseph Silcocks removed -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClk.

Friday 20th December 1811

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Bennet Mr. Hance Messrs Dennis Hardenbergh Voorhees & Blauvelt -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read .
Jacob Voorhes presented an account of Twenty two shillings for work done for the corporation which act was allowed & ordered to be paid - Mr. Dennis presented an act. of ten dollars & fifty six cents for the balance due to the platform of the pump of the market house - Ordered that the act. be allowed and paid by City Treasurer
Messrs Dennis Blauvelt & Hance were appointed a committee to have the City lamps lighted - The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for cleansing the streets &c. was taken up and compared - passed into an ordenance name and signed by the Mayor -
The following pirsons were appointed overseers of the streets under the ordinance above mentioned -
James Soloman 1st John Duyckinck 2d Jacob P. Hardenbergh 3d. Alpheus Freeman 4th Jacob Dunham 5th Elias Hollison 6th Lewis Carman 7th John F. Nevius 8th. Jonathin Huthins 9th Matthew Egerton 10th Moses Smith 11th Thomas Hance 12th Thomas Eastburn 13th Jas Richmond 14th A. Van Aursdale 15th Jas Voorhees 16th-
C. Council adjourned to Meet again on friday six OClock

Friday 27th December 1811

Common Council met agreeably to adjornment-
Present The Mayor Mr. Hance Mr. Bennit Mr. Dennice Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Voorhees Mr. Lupardus - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Voorhees from the committee to whom the aplication by James Mosure for a pump in Summerset Street was made reported against the aplication - Ordered that the report be agreed to -
James Schureman & Son presented an act. amounting to Thirty one pounds five shillings and four pence for a new fire Engine house a new Ladder &c. also another act of four pounds two shilling & one cent for a new platform to the pump in Burnet street near Mr Bennits -
Ordered hat the above act. be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday 10th January 1812-

Friday 10th January 1812

Common Council met agreably to adjornment.
Present The Mayor The Recorder Messrs Bennit Hance Blauvelt Dunham Voorhees Dennis - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Powers presented a petition for licence to keep a house of public entertainment for the insuing year in the house wherein he at present dwels.-
The prayer of the above petition was granted and the house of John Powers was assessed at Twenty dollars - J. Powers with J. L. Voorhees & A. V. Aursdalen his securities appeared and entered into recognizance - Jas. Covenhoven presented an act. of Twenty seven pounds seventeen Shillings and six pence for glazing lamps -
Mr. Low also presented an act. of Fourty one pounds eighteen and five pence for lamp posts and for placing them - Ordered that the above accounts be refered to the lap committee ---
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening 24th Inst.

Friday 24th January 1812

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder. Messrs Dunham Hardenbergh Voorhees

Blauvelt Luparous - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The lamp committee to whom the account of Wm Low and James Covenhaven was committed reported that the account of James Covenhoven amounting to Twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings an six pence ought to be allowed - one that in the opinion of your committee a deduction of six shillings and three pence ought to be made from Mr. Lows act. for an over charge of one of the laborers leaving the balance due to Mr. Low fourty one pound eighteen and two pence Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the accounts respectively be allowed as reported - John Debaun presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives - Ordered that the prayer of J. Debows petition be allowed and that his his house be assessed at sixteen dollars. John Debow with Reuben Runyon and James Hoger his securities appeared and entered into recognizance -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday 8th february next.-

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Friday 20th March 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor Messrs Dennis Blauvelt Dunham Voorhees Luparous
The preceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mary E. Hunt presented a petition praying licence for to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the housewhere she at present dwels on the corner of George & prince streets - The prayer of Mis Hunts petition was granted and her house sixteen dollars. Alpheus Freman, Nicholas Van Brunt & Jas Selbrook appeared and entered into recognizande on the part of May E. Hunt -
John Dennis presented an act. mounting to one hundred & fifty three dolls and twenty three cents for Oil & for lighting the lamps Ordered that Mr. Dennis act be allowed & paid by the City Treasurer-
James Drake presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwels at the foot of the Brunswick bridge - Ordered that the prayer of Jas. Drakes petition be granted and his house assessed at fourteen dollars - Jas Drake with William Low & W. Van Aursdalen his securities appeared and entered into recognizance - The Recorder Mr. Dunham & Mr. Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to settle the accts of the corporation officers and also to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the ensuing year - The exigencies of the City
C. Council adjornment to meet again on friday 10th April

Friday 10th April 1812

Common Council met agreeable to summons-
Present The Mayor - Mr. Hence Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Luparous Mr. Dennis The preceedings of the last meetings were read.
Robt. Downs presented an act. of fourty four pounds fourteen shillings for sundry new lamps and repairing old lamps-
Ordered that the act of Mr. Downs be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer -
Jehiel Freeman presented an act of Eight dollars seventy four & half cents for repairs about the --- of the bridge in George Street Mr. Freemans act was also allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer-
A petition was presented by the inhabitants residing in the upper part of French street between Mr. Parkers and Squire Martins praying that an ordinance might be passed to authorise the pavement of that part of said street
The proprietors of lots boundering on Dennis Street also presented a petition praying that an ordinance might be passed to inforce the filling up the said street to its proper level - Ordered that the above petition be refered to Messrs Hardenbergh Blauvelt and Dennis with authority to report by bill or otherwise -
Stephen Willet presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the old tavern stand owned by James Lippencut Near Burgin's mills - Ordered that Mr. Willit petition be granted and and his house at ten dollars - Ordered that three new additional lamps be erected in this city at the expense of the Corporation Viz. two in burnet street and one in Queen Street and that they be placed according to the direction of the lamp committee
Messrs Blauvelt and Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for preventing swine running at large, and report a supplement thereto -
Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next 24th Oct 1816

Friday 17th April 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment--
Present The Mayor and the Recorder- Mr. Bennit Mr. Dunham Mr Hance Mr. Blauvelt. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Blauvelt from thecommittee on that subject reported a bill supplamentary to the ordinance for preventing swine runnin at large in this City - which was ordered a second reading - Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to sell the old engine house No. 1 and repair the breach in the fence of his garden lot which will be accasioned by the removeal thereof-
Abraham Van Aursdalen the present Marshall presented an act. for services the last year - committed to the Recorder Messrs Dunham & Hardenbergh - Messrs Bennit Hardenbergh & Hance were appointed a committee to wate upon the City paven and enquire from him why the streets in this City are not repared acording to the existing ordinances -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday Evening 7 OClk-

Friday 24th April 1812-
Common Council met agreeable to adjornment-
Present The Mayor the recorder Mr. Bennit Mr. Hance Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Voorhees Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Dunham - The preceedings of the last meeting were read . Mr. Hardenbergh from the committe appointed for that purpose to report a bill to pave part of French Street and to fill up Dennis & Hiram St. Ordered that the above bill be committed to the same committee who reported the same - The bill supplementary to the ordinance for preventing swine running at large in this City was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrd. Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the bill to pave part of French street and for filling up Dennis and Hiram Street was committed reported a bill for filling up Dennis and Hiram Street which bill was ordered to be read 2nd time. Mr. Hardenbergh also presented a petition tonpave the upper part of French Street which was also ordered a second reading -
Peter Kenon presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present owells - The prayer of Peter Keenons petition was granted and his house assessed at fourteen dollars - The bill to authorise the filling up Dennis & Hiram Street and the lots adjacent thereto was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for preventing swine running at large in this city and also the bill to authorise to authorise the filling up Dennis and Hiram Street and lots adjacent thereto was severaly taken up compared passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor-
John Clark presented an act. of Eight dollars for repares to engine Iron works- Jacob Hardenbergh presented an act. of three dollars and seventy five cents for repairs to pumps- Ordered that the above act. be allowed and paid by the Treasr.
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening seven OClock.

Friday 8th May 1812
Common Council persuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Dennis Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Dunham Mr Voorhees Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Lupardus-
The preceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the accounts of the Corporation officers were refered reported that the committee have examined the accounts of the City Treasure and compared his vouches with the charges contained in his account and find the same correct and that there remains in the hands of the City Treasure the sum of One hundred Eighty Eight dollars and Fourty eight Cents-
The committee state that in the account s of the Treasurer is contained the accounts of the Collector Clark of the Market and Clark of Common Council - Ordered that the above report be accepted -
The committee also reported that in their opinion the sum of Eighteen dollars & Fourty Cents ought to be allowed to the Marshall in liew of the amount of his accounts rendered for his services the last year ini which report Common Council did concur. An act. was presented by

J. Schureman & Son amounting to Twenty two dollars sixteen Cents for painting new Engine House removena old one - repairs to fire aperatus &c. An account was presented by John Dennis amounting to Twenty two dollars sixty four Cents for lamp oil for City use - Ordered that the above accounts be allowed & paid by the Treasure -

The bill to extend the pavement in French Street was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - A Memorial was presented to Common Council by the trustees of the fund for the relief of poor children in this city soliciting aid in carrying into effect the object of their appointment -

The sd. memorial having been read - Resolved that it be presented to the town meeting and that it be proposed to the town to raise the sum of Eight hundred dollars by tax for purchasing or erecting a building for the use of a public school house -

The Recorder from the committee on that subject reported the following estimate of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the ensuing year - Viz.

For lighting the town ----------	$500.00
Paving Streets and fire apparattus-----	300.00
Building new Market House----------	200.00

Ordered that the above estimate be agreed to and that the same be submitted to the town meeting ---

John P. Dunn the present lamp lighter presented an account amounting to Thirty two dollars & sixty two & half cents for his past services - which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasure ------

Staats Van Deursen presented an account amounting to Twenty seven dollars for his services as Clerk the last year - Ordered that the above account be allowed - Wm. Lawson & Wm. Low the Commissioners for leviling streets presented their act. for their services the last year - Ordered that the same be committed to the recorder . Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. Dunham -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday next 7 Oclk.-

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Staats Van Deursen Clrk. of C. Council

1811				1811	By cash recd for tavern licences Viz.		
May 21	To cash paid City Treasurer	No.1	$77.00	May 10	From Nicholas Van Brunt		$18.00
August 24	To do paid do - do	2	12.00	May "	" John Keyworth		25.00
1812							
Jany 25	To do paid do			" 20	" Daniel Brunson		24.00
	do	3	36.00				
April 11	To do paid			" "	" Daniel Vliet		10.00
	do --do--	4	24.00	Augt.23	" Frickson Van Norden		12.00
				1812			
				Jany 10	" John Powers		20.00
				24	" John Debow		16.00
				March 20	" James Drake		14.00
				April 10	" Stephen Willet		10.00
			$ 149.00				$ 149.00

Dr. The corporation of New Brunswick in act with William Van Deursen City Treasure Cr.

1811				1811			
May 9	To cash paid A Van Arsdalen	1	$ 9.70	May	By balance due on settlement		$937.62 1/2
14	To do-do John Hill	2	1.00	"	B Cash recd of Jacob Clady in full for principle & Interest of his bond due the Corporation		287.30
18	To do --do-- Ezcks Kennan	3	465.75				

June 24	To do --do Staats Van Deursen	4	27.00	"	21	By cash recd of Aldm Outcalt (retur of taxes)	32.54
" "	To do - do- do do	5	8.37 1/2	June	3	By do recd of P. P. Perrine 1 yr. Rent of H Scal.	45.00
July 10	To do - do Dunham Dennis & Hardh.	6	54.32	July	22	By Do recd of J. Hill for Mkt. Rates	21.14
" 19	To do - do J. R. Voorhees	7	1.37 1/2				
" 30	To do - do Wm. Low	8	30.00	Sept	21	By do recd of J. Konklin do -	23.90
Augt.10	To do - do Degraw & Chapman	9	30.00	Sept	12	Cash recd of Moses Guest Collector	100.00
Sept.2	To do - do Wm. Lupp	10	10.00	"	24	do recd of do-do	200.00
" 21	To do - do James Bennett11		23.66	"	26	- do recd of do-do	100.00
" "	To do - do Wm. Low	12	35.49	Oct.	1	do recd of do - do	100.00
Oct. 5	To do - do Ralph Ackerman	13	16.18	"	4	do recd of do do	62.00
Oct. 10	To do -do John A. Myers	14	21.14	"	10	do recd of do -do	18.28
" "	To do - do B. Judah (tax rentd)		1.00	1812		By dividend on turnpike stock up to July last-	7.80
" 12	To do - do Moses Guest	15	23.21	1812 Feby	4	By cash of J. Conklin for Markt rate	2.39
" "	To do - do Wm. Low	16	283.80	April	9	By do - do - do - do	0.50
" 14	To do - do Mr. Parrot	"	.36			By cash recd of S. V. Deursen for tavern licences Viz.	
Novm.2	To do - do Johial Freeman	17	8.75	May 21------77.00			
" 9	To do - do Dennis & Kinnan	18	28.79	Augst 24---12.00			
" "	To - do - do J. VDike (rent)	"	1.00	1812 Jany 25----36.00			
	To do do Wm Dunham 19			April 11---24.00			149.00
Decm 14	To do - do J. Chapman(2nd)	20	129.27 1/2				$2087.47 1/2
Dec 16	To - do - do Willism Lupp	21	9.64 1/2				
" 21	To do - do John Dennis	22	10.56				
" "	To do - do Jacob Voorhees	23	2.75				
" 28	To - do - do James Schureman	24	88.42				
1812 January	26	To - do - do Wm. Low	25	104.77			
"	29	To - do - do James Covenhoven	26	69.68			
March 20		To - do - do John Dennis	27	153.22			
April 20		To - o - do Jehiel Freeman	28	8.75			
" 25		To do - do J. R. Hardenbergh	29	3.75			
Apr" "		To - do - John Clark	30	8.00			
May 5		To - do - do Robt. Downs	31	111.75			
				1810.57 1/2			

Deduct an error in first charge	2.00
	1858.57 1/2
Commissions a 5 pr Cent	30.42
	1891.99 1/2
Balance due the Corporation	188.48
	$ 2067.47 1/2

Friday 22nd May 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Mr. Hance - Messrs Dennis, Dunham, Voorhees Blauvelt, Hardenbergh & Lupardus -- The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

The Mayor laid before the Common Council the Certificate of the Clerk of the Corporation, by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were elected Common Council men for the ensuing year viz. Messrs John Dennis Abm. Blauvelt - William Dunham Richard Lupardus, James R. Voorhees and Jacob R. Hardenbergh.---

Messrs Dennis Blauvelt Dunham severally took and subscribed their oaths required by the charter ---

The following sums of money where ordered to be raised at the late Town meeting for the use of the corporation viz. the sum of five hundred dollars for lighting the lamps/ Three hundred Dollars for repairs to fire aparatus & public Streets, the sum of Two hundred dollars for building a new market, five hundred Dolls - for the purchase of a new Engine and the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for purchasing or erecting a building for the use of a public school - Messrs Hance Blauvelt and Dunham were appointed a Committee to report to Common Council the unfinished business before them - Messrs Dunham Hance and Dennis were appointed a Committee to draught a Supplement to the ordinance for filling Hein & Dennis Street and the lots adjacent thereto so as to embrace other lots and streets similarly situated ---

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk

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Friday 29th May 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder
Messrs Hance, Dennis, Dunham Voorhees, Blauvelt, Hardenbergh & Lupardus.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Messrs Hardenbergh Voorhees & Lupardus appeared took and subscribed the oaths required in the charter and their seats in C. Council -

The Recorder from the Committee/whom the accounts of William Lawson and William Low Commissioners for levelling Streets were committed reported that there appeared to be due to Wm. Lawson the sum of Twenty dollars, and to William Low also the sum of Twenty dollars, as Commissioners for levelling &c. and also the further sum of twenty dollars & 50 Cents for Superintending the new pavement in King Street -

Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the acts therein stated be paid by the Treasurer.-

William Low also presented an account of Four Dollars and twelve cents 1/2 for a level board &c.- Which act. was also allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer-

Erixon Van Norden presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells - The prayer of E. Van Norden petition was granted, and his House assessed at Ten Dollars .-

Peter Kenon Abraham Van Arsdalen & William Low appeared and entered into recognizance on the part of E. Van Norden -

John P. Dunn presented an aft. of Eight Dollars Twelve and half cents for lighting the City lamps up to the 12th Inst.-

Ordered that Mr. Dunns act. be allowed and paid by the Treasurer Mr. Dunham from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill supplementary to the ordinance for filling up and otherwise improveing Dennis & Hiram Street and the lots adjacent thereto .- Ordered that the said bill be read a second time Mr. Hardenbergh by permision presented a bill supplementary to the ord-

inance for levelling and improveing Was hington & part of George & French Streets - Ordered that the sd bill be read a second time, whichhaving had a second reading was ordered to be engro sed and which having been engrosed was passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor - A petition was presented by certain of the Inhabitans om Schureman Street near thomas Eastburns property praying that Common Council would autherise the repairs of the pump at present within the yard of Thomas Eastburn, and erect the same a new outsid the fence in Queen Street.-
Messrs Hance Dennis and Blauvelt were appointed a Committee to carry the prayor of the above petition into affect -

Common Council proceeded the appointments of overseers, under the ordinance for Cleansing Streets &c. - when the following persons were appointed. Viz. Jonas Solomon 1st district. William Tenbrook 2nd. J. R. Hardenbergh3rd. Alpheas Freeman 4th Jacob Dunham 5th Elias Mollison 6th Lewis. Carman 7th. William Low 8th David Voorhees 9th. Mathew Egerton 10th Moses Smith 11th Thomas Hance 12th Thomas Eastburn 13th James Richmond 14th Abm. Van Aursdalen 15th Nicholas Van Brunt for the 16th District.-

The bill Supplementery to the ordinance for filling up the lots in Dennis & Hiram Streets was t ken up be sections and ordered to be engrossed - which having been engrossed was passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor --

Messrs Dennis Hardenbergh & Dunham where appointed a Committee to Contract f r having the City lamps lighted.-

Messrs Hardenbergh Voorhees & Lupardus were appointed a committy to revise the ordinance for assessing and Collecting taxes and report Such amendments as Shall appear necessary -

Resolved that the assessor forthwith assess the different Sums of money ordered to be raised at the Last annual town meeting.-
Common Council adjorned to meet again Friday evening 7 OClk.

19th June 1812 Friday-

Common Council met agreable to adjournment.
Present The Mayor The Recorder Alderman Bennet Outcalt & Hance Messrs Blauvelt, Voorhees, Dennis, Lupardus, Hardenbergh & Dunham- The Clerk of Common Council being absent Mr. Dunham was appointed Cerk protem. Mr. Hance from the committee of unfinished Business reported that Messrs Bennit, Dennis & Outcalt were appointed a Committee to pro cure a lott for a public burying place.-

A report on the propriety of printing the laws of the Corporation committed to Messrs Hardenbergh, Dunham & Blauvelt with authority to report by bill - Bill reported and ordered a secon reading.-

Survey of George Street from New to Summerset Street of French Street from present payment to David Freemans of King Street from Keyworths seller door to summerset street presented to Common Council by Commissioners.-

Messrs Hardenbergh, Dunham, and Blauvelt were appointed a Committee to report a bill on the subject of granting tavern licen ces.- Survey of George Street committed to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Hance & Lupardus- Ordered that the report of the Committee be accepted.- Mr. Blauvelt presented a petition from the Inhabit ants owners of lots on the upper part of French Street praying permission to form and pave the gutters of the same, which petition being read Mr. Blauvt. asked and obtained permision produce a bill answering the prayer of said petition. Which bill beeing read. It was ordered a second reading.-

Richard Manly presented an account of Four pounds fourteen Shillings for stones furnished the corporation & Interest thereon. Ordered That the same be referred to Messrs Bennit Dunham & Lupardus

Resolved that the City paver be and he is hereby directed and required to procure stone, and to cause the public squares in water street opposite Washington Street, to be paved at the expence of the Corporation.- Messrs Outcalt Hance & Voorhees, were appointed a Committee to view French Street were it intersects water street & report to Common Council their opinion of the proper mode to fill up and pave the same agreeable to the act of the Legislature.- The Recorder and Mr. Blauvelt were added to the committee to whom was committed the return of George Street.-

Messrs Hardenbergh Hance & Dennis were appointed a committee to bring in a bill appointing some person to have the general superintendance of the levelling of the streets in this City.-

Daniel Vliet presented a petition praying for licence to keep tavern in the house where he at prest. dwells, for the ensuing year. Ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted and that he be assessed the sum of Ten dolls- Daniel Vliet with Darby Oram and Wm. Everson appeared before Common Council and entered into security as required by law-

Messrs Blauvelt Outcalt and Voorhees were appointed a Committee to examin the water course across Church street and report what alteration or improvements may be necessary.

C. Council adjn. to meet again tomorrow evening 7 OClock

Satureday June 20th 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment.

Present The Mayor The Recorder Aldermen Messrs Bennet Hance Outcalt Hardenbergh Voorhees Blauvelt and Dunham

The Committee appointed to Examine the ascent and decents of George Street report that they have received the same in connection with the Commissioners for levelling the Streets in this City- and propose the following mode of levelling the same to wt. to Commence in the intersection of Prince Street & Georges Street the Gutter to be six Inches below the drift board of Alpheus Freemans house thence decending Southerly to new Street, with a regular decent of Seven Inches in every hundred feet and northwardly with a decent of Seven Inches in every hundred feet to patersons Street and from thence with a regular decent to Church Street eight Inches below the present surface of the same and from thence a regular descent to Albany Street. And that the City Commissioners were requested to make a draft in conformity to this report- which report was read and agreed to-

Mr.Hardenbergh from the Committee on that subject reported a bill for appointing a City leveller and describing his duties- which bill having been read was taken up by sections, and after having been gone through by sections was ordered to be engrossed-

Messrs Outcalt Hance & Voorhees were appointed a committee to examine the well dug in George Street by James Moshier and report uppon the propriety of placing a pump therein at the expence of the Corporation - The engrossed bill appointing the City // leveller was taken up and compared passed into an ordinance and Signed by the Mayor Resolved that Thomas Hance be and he is hereby appointed city leveller.

Mr. Blauvelt from the Committee who were appointed to examine the water // Corse across Church Street reported that no alteration appeared to be necessary to be done on the part of the corporation.

Report agreed to - Common Council adjourned to meet again on fryday evening next 7 OClock--

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Friday 10th July 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present The Mayor The recorder. Messrs Hardenbergh Dennise Hance Bennet & Outcalt

The proceedings of the last meeting were read--

John Keyworth and Nicholas Van Brunt severally presented a petition for licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they respectively dwell. Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted and that the house of John Keyworth be assessed at Twenty nine dollars - & twenty five cents and the house of Nicholas Van Brunt twenty one dolls- Mr. Outcalt from the committee who were appointed to examine the pavement at the foot of french street and report a place of repairing the same stated the // Committee were not ready to report - Ordered that further time be allowed the Committee and Messrs Bennet and Dennis be added to the Committee - Mr. Outcalt from the committee who were appointed to examin the well dug in // George Street and report uppon the propriety of placing a pump therein at the expence of the city - reported against the propriety of [illegible]ng a pump - Ordered that the report lie on the table -

C Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 17th July 1812

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Bennet Hance & Outcalt Messrs Hardenbergh Voorhees Dennis Lupardus & Blauvelt

The preceedings of the last meeting were read-
Mr.Outcalt from the committee were appointed to examine the pavement at the foot of French Street reported that in the opinion of the committee it would be expedient and proper to fill that space of ~~the~~ French Street lying bettween the Northerly line of the abutment of the bridge & the northerly boundary of sd. street and that a convenient passage be paved to the water -
Ordered that the above report be accepted.-
The Commissioners appointed to fill up Hiram Street by Mr. Hance their chairman presented an account of expenditures thereof amounting to One hundred & ten pounds Six Shillings & nine pence.-
Ordered that the above account be allowed, and that the Treasurer pay the same to Thomas Hance.-
C. Council adjourned to meet again on fryday evening next Six OClk.

Fryday July 31st 1812
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Messrs Hance Outcalt Blauvelt Voorhees Lupardus Hardenbergh & Dennis
On Motion resolved that Thomas Hance, John Dennis & John Outcalt be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the public Square at the intersection of Water Street and French Street to be filled up and paved and also cause a communication to be made to the Water at the expence of the Corporation - Resolved that Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Lupardus Mr. Blauvelt be a committee to bring in a bill to regulate the streets intersecting George Street -
Mr.Dennis presented an account for Oil amounting to Seventy one Dollars & Sixty seven Cents ordered that the same be paid by the City Treasurer -
CO Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 7th August 1812
Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance, Hardenbergh Messrs Voorhees Dennis Lupardus-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - the bill to extend the pavement in French Street was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - The Recorder Mr. Hance & Mr Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to enquire for a suitable lot where on to erect a public building for School house and report the same to Common Council -
The engrossed bill for extending the pavement in French Street was taken up, compared, passed into an ordinance, and signed by the Mayor - C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday next evening.

Friday 14th August 1812
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance, Hardenbergh, Blauvelt, Voorhees & Lupardus - The proceedings of the last meeting were read.- John L. Voorhees presented an act. of five pounds thirteen & Seven pence for work &c in erecting the new pump at Thomas Eastburns corner, George Stout also presented an acc. of Nineteen Shillings & three pence for Iron work to the same pump - Ordered that the above accts be allowed x
Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee on that subject reported a bill to level so much of Georges road as lies between George & Schureman Street. Ordered that the same be read a second time.
The bill for levelling part of French street was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday Evening next 7 OClk

x Note - The bill for to level in part of Georges road was taken up a 2nd time and rejected.

Friday 21st August 1812
Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet Hardenvergh Outcalt Hance, Dennise, Voorhees, Blauvelt & Lupardus-

The proceedings of the last meeting were read- Mas Fisher presented an acct of Six Shillings & Six pence for a lock for the door of watch house - Ordered that the same be allowed - Messrs Hardenbergh Dennis & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a plan together with an estimate for building a new market house on the lot purchased for that purpose - The engrossed bill for levelling and improveing so much of French Street a lies between the new Jersey turnpike an Abraham Blauvelts lot, was taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor - Messrs [illegible] Bennet Hance and Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to see that the levelling and improveing of George street be compleated according to the ordinance for that purpose made and provided - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClk.-

Friday 28th August 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and Recorder Messrs Bennet Hance Dennice Blauvelt Hardenbergh & Voorhees the committee appointed to report a plan for building a Market House and an Estimate of the expence reported in writing for building a house one hundred & twenty feet long by twenty feet wide together with a watch house at the end over the pier adjoining Queen Street, resolved that Messrs Dennis, Hardenbergh & Hance be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the erection of the aforesaid plan - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk-

Friday 4th Septm 1812

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor as a court of appeal uppon the taxes of the present year - Present The Mayor and the Recorder Messrs Hance, Hardenbergh Dennis, Blauvelt Voorhees, Bennet & Outcalt -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The following persons appeared before Comm n Council and appealed from the assessmnet made uppon them respectively Viz.
Daniel W. Disborough - Benjamin Taylor, Sarah Voorhees, Peter Nevius, John Booraem, John Degraw Jnr., Jas. Van Dyck Elliet Cressy, James Bennet, Wm. Rosegrant, Tone Smock & Peter Keenon.
Common Council having t aken up the above applications Ordered the following deductions to be made -

From the tax of D. Disborough		1.80	From the tax of B. Taylor			1.10	
" " P & Jacob Nevius		3.22	" " " John Booraem			.90	
" " "James Van Dike		1.20	" " " Elliet Cressey			2.00	1
" " "William Rosegrant		3.22	" " " Tone Smock			2.12	-
" " " Peter Keenon	2.25		" " "				2

Ordered that Eighty nine dollars and fifty one cents be allowed to Moses Guest for his fees for collecting Two Thousan d Two hundred & thirty seven 91/ 100 Dollars on the duplicate of the present year - And twenty two dollars and forty Cents be allowed to John A. Myers for his services as assessor - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening the 18th Inst. 6 OClk.

Friday October 9th 1812

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor & tRecorder Mr. Bennet, Hance, Outcalt, Hardenbergh Blauvelt and Lupardus - Mr. Chapman presented an account of Three hundred and five dollars Eighty eight & half cents - for paving the public squares in french and George Streets, Washington & Water St. and in George Street - Resolved that the said accounts be refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Lupardus, Bennet and Hance, and that the Sum of two hundred dollars be paid to Mr. Chapman in part of his accounts - Resolved that Messrs Blauvelt Hardenbergh and Dennis be a committee to investigate the situation of a drain in Church St and make report thereon at the next meeting -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 16th October 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor - Messrs Hance, Bennet, Dennis, Blauvelt, Voorhees Lupardus and Hardenbergh - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Lupardus from the committee to whom the accts of the City paver were committed reported against the allowance of said acct. w which report was disagreed to and the acct allowed as originally presented - Ordered that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer in

favor of James Chapman for fourty two pounds Seven Shillings & one penny the balance due on his acct as presented
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk-

Friday October 23rd 1812-

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder, Mr. Bennet Mr. Outcalt Mr. Hance Messrs Dennis Hardenbergh Blauvelt Voorhees -
The proceedings of the ast meeting were read -
Mr. Dennis presented an acct. for expences arising in building the stone wall to support the pavement at the foot of french street amounting to thirty three dollars and ninty cents. Mr. Dennis also presented an account amounting to one hundred and forty dollars and ninty nine cents expenses of oil &c for lighting the City lamps - Ordered that the above acct. be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer - John Dunn presented an acct as Lamp lighter up to 9th Sept 1812 - amounting to fifty four dollars & fifty cents - which acc was also ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the acc of James Covenhoven for repairs to the lamps was committed reported ~~x/x/x~~ in favor of the allowance of sd. acct amounting to twelve dollars and thirty five cents - Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Covenhoven for the amt. of sd. account - The taxes of the following persons were ordered to be remitted Viz.- William Blanchard, Thos Halfpenny, James Mc Near Richd Skilhorn, Jacob Van Tine, Aaron Smith, and John French - The Recorder, Mr. Hance and Mr. Voorhees were appointed a committee to contract with Staats Van Deursen for a part of his lot on the corner of Schuremas St. for a school house lot - and also that they attend in addition with Mr. Bennet at the sale tomorrow of the old College building and purchce the same, should they in their discretion think it expedient
Resolved that one hundred dollars be paid to James Chapman aon acct of his work at the foot of French Street -
Mr/. Bennet from the committee to whoom the account of Richd Manly was committed reported /// in favor of Mr. Manlys account with a deduction of ten shillings a charge for Interest, leaving the amt Four pounds four shillings - Report agreed to, and acc Ordered to be paid - Mess Bennet, Dennis and Outcalt were appointed a committee to Demand and receive from William Dunham the Amt. paid him for a pump procured from Andrew Ten Eyck of the City of New York for the use of the City -
CC Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk)

Friday ~~30th~~ October 30th 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Bennet Hance Dennis Voorhees, Lupardus & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read Mr. Hance from the committee on that subject reported that the committee had purchased the old College building on the day appointed for the sale thereof for the sum of four hundred dollars payable in six months - Ordered that the above report be agreed to - Ordered that the Committee appointed at the last meeting of Common Council to demand and receive from William Dunham the amt. by him received from the Treasurer for the payment of a pump purchased of Mr. Andrew Ten Eyck for the use of the city be discharged - Resolved that the Recorder be requested to contract with Jacob Smith of the City of New York for a new fire Engine - Resolved that the Clerk procure from the Treasurer the existing state of the Treasurer and lay the same before Common Council - also a statement of the funds of the Corporation at Interest -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 6th November 1812
Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Recorder Messrs Hance, Dennis, Outcalt, Blauvelt, Voorhees, Lupardus - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Resolved that four hundred /// and fifty dollars be advanced to Messrs Dennis, Hardenbergh & Hance, on the contract made by them

for the erection of a New Market House -
The Recorder from the committee authorised to contract with Staats Van Deursen f r his lot at the corner of George and Schureman Streets or part of it f r the use of the Corporation reported that they have contracted with Mr. van Deursen for fourty f et of his said lot on George Street including the debth of the lot on Schureman Street a t the rate of fourteen dollars pr. foot which is submitted to Common Council -
Ordered that the above report be accepted , and that the Recorder be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer in favor of Staats Van Deursen for five hundred and Sixty Dollars the price of the above lot on his making a title to the corporation for the same -
The Cleark laid before Common Council a statment from the Treasurer of the existing state of the Treasury by which it appears that there is at presentremaining in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars & Eighty four cents - That there will also be due to the corporation as Interest arising from their funds on the first day of July next the sum of four hundred and sixty six dollars & thirty three cents - C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClk.

Friday 13th Nov 1812

Common Council met agrrgable to adjournment
Present The Mayor Mr. Bennet The Recorder Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Lupardus Mr Dennis Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Hance -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read , Resolved that the Recorder Messrs Bennet and Lupardus be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for moveing the old College building on the lotlately purchased for that purpose and that they be instructed to build a celler under t least one half the building and that they h have authority to draw from the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Two hundred & forty dollars -
Mr. Dennis was appointed to make inquiry respecting the mony subscribed toward erecting the new market House and attend to the collection of the same - Messrs Hardenbergh Hance & Lupardus were appointed a committee to report to Common Council the propriety of selling the old market house and a certain proportion of the old market lot; Mr. Hance presented an acct of fifty Eight dollars for filling up Hiram Street which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - James Sleight presented an acct. of five dollars for cleaning hose - which was allowed him and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to dispose of the small old fire Engine, in part payt. of a new one, if such exchange can be effected.- Messrs Hardenbergh Blauvelt & Bennet were appointed a committee to report by bill or otherwise, upon the quantity of gun powder, to be permitted to remain within the limits of the city - Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Andrew Ten Eyck of New York the price of a pump heretofore had for the use of the corporation.
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClk

Friday 20th 1812 Novr.

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor and Recorder, Messrs Bennet HanceDennis Hardenberg Luparous Voorhees & Blauvelt -
The committee appointed to examine the old market lot and report the propriety of selling a part thereof, reported that they could not agree - whereupon Mr. Hardenbergh resolved that the said lot should be laid out as a public square on condition that the inhabitants adjacent thereunto refered to common Council, the sum by them paid for the lot purchased of Mrs. Harrison, which motion was seconded by Mr. Dennis and after opposition and discussion was laid over to the next meeting -
Mr. Chapman presented an account amounting to Sixty three pound Seven Shillings & Six pence for paving the foot of French Street, refered to Messrs Voorhees, Bennet and Lupardus - Mr. Hance presented an account for his services amounting to thirty five dollars ordered thatsaid account be paid - Mr. Hance presented an acct for Sixteen loads of gravle carted by John Longstaff amounting to Two dollars & fifty cents ordered that said account be paid-
The Recorder Messrs Hardenbergh and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to examine the Corporation Charter and report what alteration if any were necessary thereunto - Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to pay unto Staats Van Deursen the sum of ten dollars

for ten feet of ground in the rear of the lot purchased of him for the public school - Resolved that the publick schoolhouse be placed at the East end of the lot purchased for that purpose and at least ten feet from the north side of Schuren an Street -
C. Council adjourned to meetagain on friday evening next 6Oclk

Friday 27th November 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder Messrs Bennet Hance Dennis Lupardus Voorhees & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The committee to whom the accounts of Mr. J. Chapman for work at the foot of French Street was committed amounting to Sixty three pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence, reported that sd. account to be correct, except a charge of twenty seven loads of gravel carted by John Bray and ten do ads Carted by Henry Drake, the amt. of which a 1/3 pr. load is = £1.1.3 - Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Recorder draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty one pounds one shilling and three pence, forty pounds having been advanced on 23d Octr. last, to Mr. Chapman on the above account-
Thomas Letson presented an account of nine dollars and twenty cents for cleaning & repairing hose , Ordered that Mr. letsons account be allowed and paid by the Treasurer -
Ordered that the city paver be directed to call upon the proprietors of the lots bordering upon George street, and direct them to shape up and form the sd. street according to the surveys of sd. street, and the ordinances of the corporation, and unless the same be done by Wednesday evening, the city paver is hereby instructed to have the same done at the expence of sd. propritors -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 Oclk

Friday 4th December 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayr, The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Hardenbergh, Dennis, Blauvelt, Voorhees & Outcalt,
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Ordered that two pounds, six shilling & Sixpence be allowed to J. Chapman for the amount of two bills for carting gravel by John Bray & H. Drake.
The following resolution which waslaid on the table 20th Novbr. last Viz, " That the lot formely purchased of Mary Harrison, together with the Market house lot, be thrown out as a public square, on condition that the citizens adjacent pay the price of the lot, originaly purchasen of Mary Harrison", was taken up with the following amendment, that the corporation reserve also the right of placing a fire Engine house thereon, after some discusion the resolution was rejected.-
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening a fortnight 6 Oclock.

Friday 18th Decr. 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Hance, Dennis Blauvelt, Lupardus, Hardenbergh and Dunham,
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Dennis presented an account amounting to sixty eight dollars, twelve and an half cents. for a cask of Oil for the use of the city.- Ordered that the above acct. be allowed and paid by the Treasurer - Mr. Hardenbergh by permission presented a bill providing that the lot on which the old Market house now stands, together with all the grounds adjacent thereto belonging to the city shall be and remain and free forever, except for erecting an engine house thereon - Ordered a second reading - the above bill having been taken up by sections was ordered to be engrossed
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday 26th Inst.

Saturday 26th December 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Blauvelt, Dunham, Dennis, Hardenbergh, Voorhees & Lupardus, The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Ordered that the City Treasurer lay before Common Council at their next meeting, a Statement of the old funds of the corporation which are at interest, Mr. Guest presented an acct. amounting to six dollars and sixty nine cents for his fees for collecting One hundred & sixty seven dolls twenty seven and an half cents, not included in his former act. C. Council adjourned to meet again on wednesday 30th Decr.

Wednesday 30th Decr. 1812,

Common Council met agreeable to a journment- Present The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Bennet, Blauvelt, Dennis, Voorhees & Lupardus, & Hardenbergh, The proceedings of the last meeting were read - the Resolution proposed 20th Novr last directing the public School house to be placed on the east end of the lot and ~~[illegible]~~ at least ten feet north of Schureman Street was taken up reconsidered and recinded - and the building directed to be placed in the line of Schureman Street on the South east corner of the lot, C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next a week - 6 OClock-

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Friday 12th February 1813,

Common Council met pursuant to summons - Present The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Hance, Outcalt, Blauvelt, Voorhees and Dennis.- The proceedings of the last meeting were read.-

Mr. John Powers & John Debow presented their petition preying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectfully dwell.- Ordered that the prayer of the above petitions be granted, and that the House of John Powers be assessed at twenty dollars and the house of John Debow at sixteen dollars - John Powers with John L. Voorhees & David Abeel appeared and entered into recognizance - Reuben Runyon, Samuel Willet and James Leger, appeared and entered into recognizance on the part of John Debow who was absent--

James Fisher presented an account of four dollars for the expense of ~~[illegible]~~ special watch on the night of the late fire -

John M ~~[illegible]~~ Simpson also presented an account of two pounds five shillings & sixpence for lamp Oil &c.- Ordered that the above acct. be allowed and paid by the Treasurer - Ordered that the Marshall be directed to examine all the houses within the line of buildings in this city and examine whether the same are supplied with fire buckets according to the existing ordinance and report all deficiencies and delinquents in the premises to Common Council -

Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Hance and Mr. Outcalt were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance to increase the means of extinguishing fire and for supplying the city with buckets, and publish such sections thereof in handbill, as they may think expedient and necessary - William Rider was appointed fire warden in the south ward of this city in the room of Jeromus Van Derbilt.-

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening C C C.

Friday 19th March 1813

Common Council met pursuant to summons - Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Hance, Dunham, Lupardus Bennet, Hardenbergh, Voorhees & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read/- Jas. Chapman the City paver presented an account for services &c amounting to Eleven pounds ten shillings & three pence which account was committed to Messrs Dunham, Hance & Lupardus - Mr. Chapman resigned his commission as City paver - which resignation was accordingly accepted - Resolved that the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the Governor of this State, that it is the opinion of the corporation of this city that the interest of the city will be promoted by the appointment of two Inspectors of flour and meal in the same -

A resolution was offered for the appointment of a committee to remove the pump near Dr. Scotts corner, to its former situation which resolution was ordered to lie on the table - Jacob Wyckoff was appointed city paver in the place of Jas. Chapman resigned -

C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.-

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Monday 29th March 1813

Common Council met pursuant to summons - Present The Mayor The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Outcalt, Dunham, Voorhees, Lupardus, Blauvelt & Hardenbergh - The proceedings of the last meeting were read, Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee on that subject reported a bill concerning licenceing of taverns within this city - The inhabitants in Washington Street, between King and Queen streets presented a petition praying that an ordinance may be passed authorising the paveing of that part of said street - Ordered

Mr. Hardenbergh also brought a bill preventing a quantity of Border from being kept within the line of buildings in this city.

that the above petition be committed to Messrs Hardenbergh, Vance & Blauvelt.-
Mr. Vance from the committee to whom the accounts of Jas. Chapman were committed, reported in favor of allowing the same, being twenty Eight dollars and Seventy Eight cents - Ordered that the above report be agreed to, and that the amount therein stated be paid by the Treasurer - Mr. Hardenbergh by permission presented a bill to authorise the Treasurer to borrow [illegible] money at interest for the present exigencies of the city - Ordered that the same be read a second time which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed -
Resolved that the city paver be directed to cause the ordinances directing the paving and otherwise improveing certain streets in this city be executed on or before the first day of July next - Jacob Wyckoff declined accepting the appointment of City paver and David Ackerman appointed in his place - The bill to regulate the licencing of taverns in this city was taken up by sections - and ordered to be engrossed - Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to pay John L. Voorhees & William Low the contractors for building the new market House the sum of two hundred dollars on account - The engrossed bill to authorise the City Treasurer to borrow money at interest for the present exigencies of the city was taken up, compared, passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor -

Common Council adjourned to meet again on tuesday evening the 6th day of April next at John Power's tavern --

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Tuesday 6th April 1813

Common Council met persuant to adjournment.
Present The Recorder, Aldermen Outcalt, Messrs Dennis, Hardenbergh, Luparaus & Dunham - The Clerk of Common Council being absent Mr. Dunham was appointed Clerk pro. tem: Messrs Dunham Outcalt & Dennis were appointed a committee with power to cause to be sufficiently opened & widened, any drain that may be necessary for the purpose of leading off the water laying in the Streets or on the lots South of Church Street - Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evenin next 7 OClk in house of Capt. John Powers -

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Friday 10th April 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Bennit Mr. Vance Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Voorhees Mr. Dunham Mr. Dennis The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Joseph McLean presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he at present dwells - the prayer of the above petitioner was granted and the house of Joseph Mc Lean assessed at ten dollars - Hendrick Booram & Nicholas Booram appeared and entered into recognizance with Mr. Mc Lean - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for paveing part of Washington Street which bill was ordered to be read a second time -
The bill to prevent powder being stored within the line of buildings of this city was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed and after having been engrossed was passed into an ordinance and Signed by the Mayor - Ordered that the above bill be published in hand bills Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next -

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Friday 16th April 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. bennet Mr. Dennis Messrs Hardenbergh, Blauvelt, Dennis Voorhees & Dunham - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The bill to pave part of Washington Street was taken up by sections - which having been gone thro by sections was ordered to be engrossed - The Engrossed bill declaring the Square at the junction of Peas & Butnet Streets to be and remain a public square forever was taken up and dismissed, Mr. Hardenbergh by permission presented a bill concerning the old market house lot and the lot thereunto adjoining - which bill was read and ordered a second reading - Peter Keenon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house near the Gaol, belonging to Nicholas Gouine, the prayer of the above petition was granted and his house assessed at ten dollars - A memorial was presented to Common Council praying that Common Council would remedy or pass an ordinance to prevent the breach of the Sabbath by persons labouring and traveling - [illegible] which was [illegible] committed to the Recorder

Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. Flauvelt - James Covenhoven presented an account for glazier &c - which account was committed to Mr. Dennis Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. Dunham - The bill concerning the old market house lot and the lot thereunto adjoining was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed - Mr. Dennis from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill for draining certain lots therein mentioned - Ordered a second reading which having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed - and after having been engrossed was passed into an ordinance and signed by the Mayor -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next Seven Oclock -

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Friday 2nd April 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Mayor - Messers Bennet, Vance, Dennis, Hardenbergh, Dunham & - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Messrs Vance, Bennet & Hardenbergh were appointed a committee to receive and report upon the accounts of the Treasurer and all other officers who have accounts with the corporation - and also to report an estimate of the sums of money necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city for the ensuing year . Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next seven OClock -

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Friday 10th April 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder, Messers Bennet, Hardenbergh, Dennis, Hance, Dunham, Flauvelt, Outcalt, Voorhees & Lansing - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Dennis from the committee to whom the account of James Covenhoven was committed reported in favor of said acct amount five pounds four shillings & three pence - which report was agreed to, and the amount thereof was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer. The engrossed bill concerning Inns & taverns and also the engrossed bill concerning the old Market house lot were severally taken up and compared passed and directed to be signed by the Mayor - Mr. Dunham by permission presented a bill supplementary to the ordinance for draining certain lots therein mentioned which was received a second reading - Mine Voorhees was appointed Captain of the Ladder company near the market house in the place of Jacob Voorhees resigned - The bill supplementary to the ordinance for draining certain lots therein mentioned which was received a second reading and ordered to be engrossed- John Clark presented an account of one dollar & twelve cents for repairs to Fire Engines which account were passed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer The engrossed bill supplementary to the ordinance for draining certain lots therein mentioned was taken up and compared, passed into an ordinance, and directed to be signed by the Mayor. The committee to whom the petition of the citizens were refered, concerning the breach of the Sabbath, reported the following resolution which was adopted - Resolved that the Mayor of this city be requested to cause such parts of the law for the suppression vice and immorality as he may think proper to be published in the newspapers printed in this city and also such number of hand bill as he may think necessary to be distributed in public place with a note informing the public that the law of the State will be executed -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7OCK

Friday 7th May 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment - Present the Mayor, Messers Bennet, Hance, Dunham, Hardenbergh and Dennis.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Isaac Vredenbergh presented a petition praying licence to keep a house of publick entertainment in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year. The prayer of the above petition was granted and his house assessed at fourteen dollars - Isaac Vredenbergh with P. Hardy & Moses Smith appeared and entered into recognizance - Mr. Hance from the committee of accts made the following report Viz. that they had received and examined the accounts of the Treasurer & Clerk of Common Council and find the same correct and that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of one hundred & eighty three dollars and fifty two cents. Ordered that the above report be accepted - The following account were presented and allowed viz. Abm. Van Arsdalen acct as Marshall twenty five dollars & forty cents - James Fishers acct. as Captain of the night watch fifty nine dollars, Abeel & Williamsons acct for oil for lamps five dollars and fifteen cents - Mr. Dennis

produced before Common Council subscriptions for building the new market house upon which he had collected and paid to the Treasurer the sum of [illegible] one hundred & twenty eight dollars. Ordered that Mr. Donald be excused from any further collection on the above list and that the same be delivered to Mr. Hardenbergh, who is authorised to collect the balance - James Clark presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now lives, the prayer of Mr. Clark is granted and his house assessed at [illegible] Clark with John Miller & Wm. Low his securities [illegible] in recognizance -

Ordered that the ordinance concerning Inns & taverns be published in hand bills - The following sum of money were reported by the committee to be necessary to be raised for the use of the city for the following year by tax Viz.- For finishing the new market house £850.00

For paving public squares £150.00

For public buckets and repairing fire apparatus £50.00

The Marshall have before Common Council a list of names contained on the return of collectors, on the lasst city tax, amounting to eighty two dollars & five cents, which he states cannot be collected - Ordered that the Marshall be released from that sum on the return,

Common Council adjourned Sine die

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in account with William Van Deursen Jr. Treasurer Cr.

1812				1812		
May 11	To cash paid Jas Schureman			May	By balance due on settlement	£152.48
" " "	" do paid Stents Voucher	1	£27.02	July 13	" cash recd of N. Guest	500.00
" " "	" do paid A. V. Arsdalen	3	15.42	" 24	" do recd of do	400.00
" "	" do paid John Dennis		32.64	Augt 7	" do recd of do	200.00
" "	" do paid John P. Dunn		32.[illegible]	" 12	" do recd of do	200.00
" "	" do paid M. Lefferts		31.62 1/2	" 14	" do recd of do	100.00
" "	" do paid Wm. Lawson	7	30.00	" 21	" do recd of do	100.00
July 17	" do paid John P. Dunn	8	30.12 1/2	Septr 2nd	" do recd of do	400.00
" 31	" do paid John Dennis	10	71.87	" 4	" do recd of do	137.92 1/2
" "	" do paid George [illegible]	11	[illegible]			106.47
Augst 1	" do paid John L. Voorhees	12	14.25	Decr.3	" do recd of do	30.12 1/2
Septr 1	" do paid [illegible]	13	30.00	Decr.4	" do recd of do	30.68
" 4	" do paid Wm. [illegible]	14	[illegible]	June 17	" do recd of J. Conklin	19.13
" "	" do paid Jno [illegible]	15	[illegible]	Sept.22	" do recd of do	21.94
" "	" do paid Jno [illegible]	16	1.1[illegible]	Sept 26	" do recd of do	3,27
Octr [illegible]	" do paid [illegible]	17	1.00	Jany 14	" do recd of Jas Bennet	.50
" 10	" do paid Jas Chapman	18	200.0	" 20	" do recd of P. Perrine	45.05
" "	" do paid H. Dis Lorce	19	[illegible]	" "	" do recd for tavern licences	106.25
" 10	" do paid Jas Chapman	20	106.89	" "	" balance of Interest due on six pr Cent Stock to Jany 1813	466.09
" 14	" do paid John Disborough					

"	24	" do pd John Dennis	41	110.19	April 1 By cash received from John Dennis consideration for House lot 200.00
"	"	" do pd do do	42	11.87 1/2	By arrears on Turnpike Stock to January 1st 1813 31.20
"	"	" do pd John T. Dunn	43	54.50	carried forward 3500.09 1/2
"	10	" do pd Jas. Chapman	44	10.00	
"	16	" do pd J. S. Covenhoven	45	12.35	
Nov.	7	" do pd Richd Earle	46	10.50	
"	10	" do pd Jno. C. Voorhees	47	480.00	
"	17	" do pd Jas Voight	48	5.00	
"	1	" do pd Thos Hann	49	5.00	
"	21	" do pd do do	50	27.50	
"	26	" do pd John Dennis	1	10.71	
"	30	" do pd Thos. Letson	32	5.25	
Dec.	17	" do pd Jno Chapman	33	58.65 1/2	
"	"	" do pd do do	34	5.73	
"	"	" do pd John Neilson	35	200.00	
"	"	" do pd Stephen V Dorsen		500.00	
"	2	" do pd John Lewis	37	68.12 1/2	
"	"	" do pd Jas Geer	8	0.69	
		carried forward		$ 2852.08	

Dr The Corporation of New Brunswick in acct with William Van Deursen City Treasurer Cr.

1813		Amount brought forward		$2852.08	By amount brought forward $3500.09 1/2
Decr 29		To cash pd John Bray	39	1.10	
Feby 13		" do pd JnoN. Simpson	40	5.68 1/2	
"	18	" do pd Jas. Fisher	41	4.00	
March	30	" do pd Jas. Chapman	42	29.75	
"	4	" do pd J. C. Voornees	43	200.00	
"	"	" do pd Jas. Fisher	44	.81	
May	1	" do pd J. Clark	45	28.06	
"	"	" do pd Jas Covenhoven	46	13.03	
"	"	" do pd J. R. Voornees	47	1.12 1/2	
		" commissions at 5 pr cent		187.93	
				3318.57	
		balance due the corporation		183.52 1/2	
				$3500.09 1/2	$ 3500.09 1/2

Dr. Th e corporation of N. Brunswick in acct with William Van Deursen Tre asr on acct of intrt. &c 6 pr. Stock Cr.

	To 3 Quarters Interest credited to current account in 1801	$32.52	By 4 Quarters interest & dividend of principal on $722. 2. 1 Jany 1802		$57.81
1804					
Augt. 1	To amt loaned to Jacob Klady	195.11			
	To balance creditied to current account ending in May 1813	466.09	Do--Do 1Jany 1803		57.81
			Do - - Do 1 Jany 1804		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 1805		57.81
			Do -- Do 1 Jany 1806		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 1807		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 180		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 1809		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 1810		57.81
			Do --Do 1 Jany 1811		57.81
			Do ---Do 1 Jany 1812		57.81
			Do -- Do - 1 Jany 1813		57.81
		$ 693.72			$ 693.72

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in account with Staats Van Deursen Clk of C. C. Cr.

1812					
July 12	To cash paid the City Treasr.	$60.25	1812	By cash recd fo tavern licences Viz.-	
1813			June 19	from Daniel Vliet	$10.00
April 10	To do paid do-		July 10	" John Keyworth	29.25
	do	46.00	1813	" Nicholas Van Brunt	21.00
			Feby 12	" John Powers	20.00
				" John Debow	16.00
			April 9	" Jos. McKlean	10.00
		$ 106.25			$ 106.25

New Brunswick 20th May 1813 -
Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Recorder Present The Recorder. Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hance - Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Daniel W. Disborough Doctr. Augustus N. Taylor - Jas. C. Van Dyck, Matthew Egerton, & Robt. Boggs- appear as Common Councilmen - who took & subscribed the necessary oaths - The Recorder laid before Common Council the following abstract from the proceedings of the last anual Town meeting Viz.- At the Anual Town Meeting of the Citizens of New Brunswick held at the Court house on Monday the tenth day of May Eighteen Hundred & Thirteen -

The following persons were duly elected as Common Councilmn to represent the said City for the ensuing year Vix.- for Common Councilmen, Robt. Boggs - Abm. Blauvelt, Doctr. Augustus Taylor, James C. Van Dyck Daniel W. Disburough & Matthew Egerton, for Town Clerk Lewis Carman - It was received by the Meeting that there be raised by t ax the ensuing year the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars for fire buckets and repairin fire apparatus -

We the preseding officers and Inspectors of the Election do certify the above to be a true return of the persons elected to represent the city for the ensuing year and of the Monies to be

raised by tax -
Extract from the proceedings of the Town meeting -
Lewis Carman Town Clerk-

Messrs Blauvelt Hance & Van Dyke a Committee ro report unfinished business & vacant offices - James Schureman & Son presented an a/c for lock and nails for watch house amounting to one dollar Eighteen & an half cents - Ordered the same to be paid by an order on the Tr Treasurer - Messrs Boggs Disbough & Bennet were appointed a committee to report an abstract from the Treasurers accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the last year, to be laid before the town meeting together with an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city for the current year and also to enquire & report the present state of the new market house, and how far the present contract remains to be performed -
C. Council adjourned until friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 28th May 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Bennet, Boggs, Disborough Van Dike, Taylor & Blauvelt -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee of unfinished business, made the following report - that on the twenty ninth of May last Messrs Hardenbergh Voorhees an d Lupardus were appointed a committee to revise the ordinances for assessing and collecting taxes - in which committee have not reported - March 19th a resolution for the appointment of a committee to remove the pump at Doct Scotts corner to its former situation - Ordered to be on the table -
April 6th Messrs Dunham Outcalt & Dennis were appointed a committee to lay a drain across Church Street which committee have not reported - Ordered that the above report Lie on the table -
Mr. Boggs from the committee on that subject reported a particular estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the last year - also the present state of the New Market . the progress that has been made under the original contract together with an estimate of the sum necessary to complete the same - Mr. Boggs also reported an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing year to be laid before a special town meeting of the town. - Messrs Boggs Hance and Disborough were appointed a committee to cause the contract to be carried into effect entered into by Wm. Low & John L. Voorhees with a former committee by common Council for building a New Market house - Resolved that a special meeting of the citizes be called on the fifth day of June next at two oclock P. M. for the purpose of voting the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the immediate exegencies of the city, and that the clerk give notice thereof by advertisements, Resolved that it be proposed to the citizens on that day to raise by tax the following sums Viz.-

To balance due Low & Voorhees on Market house	$500.00
For payment of the City school house to the Treasr of College	400.00
Balance for removeing and finishing the same	300.00
For paymt of contract for five Engines	500.00
To estimate to complete the market house	740.00
	$2440.00

Resolved that the presiding officer at the approaching town meeting submit to the people the foregoing estimate together with the abstract of the receipts and expences of the last year, as reported by the committee - William Andrew presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year - The prayer of the above petition was granted and his house assessed at twelve dollars -
Messrs. Outcalt Egerton & Blauvelt were appointed to rebuild a drean across Church Street pursuant to a resolution of Common Council passed the Sixth of April last and which is the third Item of the unfinished business of the late Common Council -
Mr. Boggs & Mr. Van Dyke were appointed a committee to wait on the govenor of the state and to represent to him the exposed situation of this city, and to submit to his consideration the propriety of his providing some mode of defence from an attact of the enemy-
adjourned to meet again friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 4th J ne 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Recorder Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hance Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Taylor Mr. Egerton Mr. Disborough - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Common Council proceeded to the a pointment of corporation officers for the ensuing year - The following persons were accordingly appointed - Fire Wardens - John Degraw North ward David Voorhees Middle Ward John Clark Market ward Benjamin Taylor South ward -

Overseers of the Streets

first district Jonas Soloman
Second - do George Clark
Third - do - J. R. Hardenbergh
Fourth - do - Jas. Conklin
Fifth - do Henry V. Low
Si xth - do - Elias Molison
Seventh - do - Lewis Carman
Eighth - do - Wm. Low
Ninth - do - David Voorhees
Tenth District John Powers
Eleventh - do - Andw. Agnew
Twelfth - do - Thos Hance
Thirteenth - do - Danl. T. Disborough
Fourteenth - do James Bennet
Fifteenth - do Ab. Van Arsdale
Sixteenth - do Nichs Van Brunt

Mr. Blauvelt by permission presented a bill supplementary to an ordinanc e entitled a supplement to the ordinance for cleansing the streets removeing obstructions &c which was read and ordered a second reading - Mr. Blauvelt Bennet and Taylor were appointed a committee to report what compensation is allowed to the respective officers of the Corporation under the existing ordinances, and if any alteration be necessary, to report by bill - C. C. adjourned to meet on friday 18th Inst.

Friday 11th June 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adourmment-
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee a pointed for that purpose reported a bill, designating what fees shall be give^n to the officers of Common Council Ordered that the same be read a second time ; Present The Recorder Messrs Bennet Hance Boggs Taylor Blauvelt & Egerton. The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Messrs Bennet Boggs & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a mode of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this place on questions concerning raising money by tax-
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evenin next.

Friday 18th June 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder & Aldermen - Messrs Hance, Taylor Van Dyke, Egerton, Blauvelt & Disborough - Nickolas Van Brunt presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year where he at present dwells - The prayer of Mr. Van Brunts petition was granted and his House assessed at twenty dollars - Nicholas Van Brunt with Johathan ue & Thomas Letson appeared before Common Council & entered int recognizance as required by law - Ordered that the Clerk of Common Council inform those tavern keepers whose licences have expired, of the time to which Common Council will adjourn, that their licences may be renewed -
Henry Hays presented a petition praying licence to keep house of publick entertainment where he at present dwells for the ensuing year - the prayer of Mr. Hays petition was granted and his house assessed at twelve dollars - Henry Hays with Isaac Vredenbergh and Alpheus Phreeman his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance Daniel Vliet also presented a petition prayin licence to keep a house of public entertainment for the ensuing year in the hose where he now dwells
Mr. Vliets petition was granted and his house assessed at twelve dollars - Mr. Vliet with John Miller & Ruben Runyon his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - Resolved that the chairmen of the committee who were appointed to compleat the contract entered into last year with William Low & I. L. Voorhees building a new Market, be authorised to draw from the city Treasurer one hundred dollars to be applied by them to that object - Mr. Boggs from the committee who were appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor of this State and communicate with him on the subject

of defence from any attact by the enemy upon this place, reported that they had waited upon the Govenor, and exchange sentiments on that subject - and that the application from this city should receive due attention - Adjourned to meet again on friday next 7 O Clk

Friday 9th July 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder Mr. Bennet Mr. Outcalt Messrs Blauvelt, Boggs Egerton & Taylor - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Resolved - That the committee appointed to carry into effect the contract entered into with William Low & John L. Voorhees for building a new Market house beauthorised and required to notify the contractors that unless they forthwith begin & compleat the building on or before the first day of August next they will employ other workmen - Mr. Boggs from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill prescribing the mode of raising money at town meeting - Ordered that the said bill be committed to the committee who reported the same -
Messrs Blauvelt Disborough & Egerton were appointed a committee to examihne the line of the street commonly called the old stage road on the south side thereof from Spring ally to Squire Martins, and report all obstructions that may have been placed therein - Ordered that the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to call upon the street commissioners for the maps of all such streets as have been directed to be surveyed and improved and return the same to the next meeting - Messrs Egerton & Outclat were appointed a committee to examine the drains originally made for draining the meadows, and report the propriety of removeing any obstructions in said drain or stoping it up altogether - Messrs Boggs Blauvelt & Egerton were appointed a committee to examine and report upon the propriety and practicability of carrying off into the brook a certain proportion of the water which at present runs down on the South side of French Street- Messrs Bennet Taylor and Disborough were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for paving that part of Burnet street adjoining Millers Brook and report to Common Council the cause why it has not been compleated - Common Council adjoining to meet again on friday evening next at 7 Ock.

Friday 30th July 1813

Common Council met agreeable to [illegible] summons
Present The Recorder Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt Messrs Boggs Disborough Van Dyke Blauvelt Egerton -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Boggs from the committee to whom the bill prescribing the mode of voting money by tax at town meetings reported the same - Ordered that the said bill be read a second time, which having been read a Second time was ordered to be engrossed - Mr. William Lupp presented an account of twelve dollars & seventy eight cents for repairs to the town clock which was ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer - [illegible] Mr. Blauvelt from the committee appointed to examine the Street commonly called the old stage road and report if any obstructions have been placed therein - reported that the committee have performed the service and finding that a certin dwelling house belonging to David Freeman does project into the street twenty three Inches & an half - Ordered that the above report be accepted - and that the City surveyor be directed to conform thereto in any survey hereafter to be made in the said street - Messrs Blauvelt Egerton & Hance were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance regulating the Market and report thereon by bill or otherwise - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday Evening next at Seven O Clock -

Friday 6th August 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder, Mr. Bennet Messrs Hance, Outcalt, Boggs, Van Dyke, Disborough & Egerton -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The engrosed bill to prescribe the mode of raising money at town meetings was taken up and compared -
Resolved that the same do pass into an ordinance and be signed by the Recorder - Mr. Bennet from the committee on that subject reported that there remain four lots unpaved in the lower part of Bennet Street - Viz

William Hilyers, Simon Hilyers, Derby Crams and a lot belonging to the Estate of Mrs. - Ordered that the Lots a bove specified be placed under the directions of the City paver- and that he give the necessary notice to the respective proprietors - and should any difficulty cause the city paver is hereby directed to report the same to common council The report of the committee on the subject of the encroachment into the stree commonly called the old stage road - was reconsidered and the common council agreed to meet on the premises tomorrow afternoon at five OClk- Mr. Abm. Degraw was appointed Inspector of bread in this City under the ordinance for the assize thereof,
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 13th August 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Outcalt Vance Blau velt, Taylor, Egerton, Disborough & Van Dyke - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Ordered that the assize of bread last established & at present in force in this city be refered to Messrs Disborough Hance & Van Dyke and that they report thereon to the next meeting - Messrs Bennet Egerton & Outcalt were appointed a committee to examine the Street near the enterance of the Easton turnpike into french street and report what part thereof if any ought to be paved at publick expence- Resolved that the Clerk be directed to place up advertisements requesting the citizens to meet at the courthouse on Monday the twenty third Inst. to vote such sums of money to be raised by tax, for the present exegencies of the city as shall then be proposed to them by Common Council -
Ordered that Messrs Bennet Blauvelt & Taylor be appointed a committee to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the current year & report the same to Common Council - Common Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening at Seven O Clock.-

Saturday 15th August 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Boggs Egerton Disborough & Taylor - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - The report of the committee on the subject of the projection of David Freemans house into the Street, and the resolution of Common Council thereon was taken up and reconsidered, whereupon it was ordered that the resolution be so amended, that the encroachment considered fifteen Inches, instead of twenty three Inches & an half, as reported by the committee - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock -

Friday 20th August 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder Messrs Bennet, Hance, Boggs, Blauvelt, Taylor & Egerton - The proceedings of the last meeting were read, Mr. Bennet from the committee on that subject reported the following estimate of the sums to be raised for the use of the city for the current year to be proposed to the meeting of the citizens at the town meeting on monday next. Viz.- For payment of a new Engine contracted for Five hundred dollars, For the New Market house Eight hundred dollars; for paving public squares two hundred dollars
Ordered that the above estimat be agreed to, and that the estimate be laid before the town, by Mr. Boggs and Mr. Bennet - Resolved that the ordinance prescribing the mode of voting money by tax at town meeting be published in hand bills and that fifty copys be struck off and circulated
Mr. Robert Eastburn presented an account of twenty five 66 1/2 /100 dollars & Peter Nevius presented an account of Eight dollars and Sixty six cents for paint & painting the new market house.
Ordered that the above accounts be allowed & paid by the city Treasurer -
Com. Council adjd to meet on friday Evening next seven O Clock-

Friday 27th August 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder Messrs Bennet, Hance, Boggs, Egerton, Van Dyke, Taylor & Blauvlet - The proceedings of the last meeting were read, The Recorder laid before Common Council the following abstrac from the proceedings of the last special meeting of the citizens at the court house called for the purpose of raising money for the present

exegencies of the city -
"At a special meeting of the citizens at the court house on monday the 25d of August 1813 the following sums of money were ordered to beraised by tax for the use of the city the current year Viz-
For the New Market house eight hundred dolls $800
....For a New Fire Engine five hundred dollars 500
.....For paving public squares two hundred dollars 200
Attest :
Lewis Carmen : Signed Edwd Sullivan :
Town Clerk : Phines Munday : John Neilson
Richd Lapardus: Presiding officer
Peter Clark : Inspectors

Mr. Boggs & Mr. Van Dyke were appointed a committee to communicate with Jos. W. Scott Esqr. on the subject of having a certin Lott in Burnet Stree at present in his care belonging to the Estate of Mr. Perkins deed Messrs Blauvelt Hance & Egerton were appointed a committee to examine the Junction of Queen & Church Streets, and report upon the propriety of altering the venting of the water coming down Church Street to Queen Street -
The bill designating the fees of the City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector was taken up by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
Resolved that William Lawson William Low and John J. Voorhees the present street commissioners be discontinued and removed from sd. office - Mr. Disborough resigned his appointment as overseer of Schuremen Street & Thomas Mc Dowell appointed in his place -
Com. Council adjourned to meet again of friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 3rd September 1813

Common Council met pursuable to adjournment Hance
Present the Recorder, Messrs Outcalt, Bennet, Boggs, Blauvelt, Disborough, Taylor and Egerton - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to examine the Junction of Church and Queen Streets - reported that they have examined the same - and that in their opinion it will be proper to effect an alteration so as to form a gutter ranging with the south gutter in Church Street - Ordered that the above report be agreed to and that the city paver be directed to take up and repave the two gutters across Church Street at the intersection of Queens Street so that Church Street shall be even and level there and that the water coming down the North side of Church Street shall vent round Jas Voorheeses corner to the brook of Mr. Outcalts - and that the water on the South side of Church Street shall be vented by an easy gutter across Queens Street down to the drain near Mr. Eastburns - and that the owners of lots on Church Street above Queens Street be at liberty to take up their pavements and put the same down again, under the direction of the city paver so as to lower or flatten that part of the street - A petition was presented from certin inhabitants in french Street praying that Common Council pass an ordinance directing and authorising the taking up and repaving Albany or french Street from Mr. Blauvelts to the river -
A petition counter to the above application was also presented and read - Ordered that the above application and remonstrance be commited to Messrs Boggs Hance and Disborough - with permission to report by bill or otherwise -
Messrs Outcalt & Egerton were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance authorising the conveyance of water to the Streets of this city - also the charter of the said water company and report the existing regulations on that subject with referenves to the pavements in the public streets, and the consequences that have resulted to the city from the pavements having been broken off -
Thos. Hance was appointed City Assessor in the place of John Myer resigned - Resolved that the several sums of money ordered to be raised by tax for the use of the city the current year be assessed and collected forth with - The engrossed bill designating the fees of the Treasurer Assessor and Collector was taken up, compared, passed into an ordinance and ordered to be Signed by the Recorder -
Com Council adjourned to meet on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 10th September 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjourn ment.
Pres ent The Recorder, Messrs Bennet, Outcalt, Blauvelt, Taylor, Egerton, Disborough, Van Dyke - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Bennet from the committee who wer appointed to examine the drain formerly made to draw of the water from the meadow in the vicinity of Richmond Street and report upon the propriety of filling up the same - reported that from the present construction of the pavement the superficial water is nearly all drained out down the gutter of the Streets - that the passage under ground has become a nuisance and in the opinion of the Committee ought to be filled up, Ordered that the report of the committee be agreed to - and that Messrs Bennet, Egerton and Van Dike be appointed to carry the same into affect - Messrs John J. Voorhees, Jacob Wyckoff & Jas. C. Van Dyke were appointed street commissioners under the ordin ance for leveling the unpaved streets in this city - Mr. Bennet by permission presented a bill to repeal part of the ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes, ordered that the same be on the table -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at Seven O Clock -

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Friday 24th Sept. 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Recorder - Messrs Bennet, Hance, Boggs , Egerton , Blauvelt, Van Dyke & Disborough - The pr oceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Boggs from the committee on that subject reported that he had conversed with Jas. W. Scott Esqr. the agent of the children of Thos. Pickins decd. owners of the lot on the east side of burnet [illegible] adjoining Millers bridge and that Mr. Scott had promised if possible to procure the engagement of of Mis Ann Pickens one of the said children now of age to the expence of paving in front of the said lot - Whereupon Resolved that the city pave be directed to procure the materials, and pave that part of burnet street in front of said lot - and lay his bill befor Common Council for payment - and that the amount thereof be gharged to the said children of Thos. Pickens decd. and collected from them hereafter -
Mr. Disborough from the committee to whom the former assize of bread in this city was committed , reported the following scale which was adopted and established as the present assize -

An estimate of the Weight of the Shilling and sixpenny loves of bread when Flour bears the following prises - on the principle of each barrel yealding 4032 oz of bread and that twenty six & thirty two shilling pr. bbl. is sufficient compensation for baking -

Resolved that Benjimin Taylor be and he is hereby appointed the Inspector of loaf bread in this city . Mr. Blauvelt from the committee on that subject reported a bill for removing the public Market and regulating the same - which having been read was committed to Messrs Boggs Van Dike & Disborough
The bill to repeal part of the ordinance for assessing and collecting taxes was taken up and defered -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at Seven O Clock precisely -

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Friday 8th October 1813

Common Council met agreable to adjournment
Present The Recorder, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Egerton. Mr. Egerton, Mr. Van Dike, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Boggs -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Moses Guest Resigned the office of collector of City taxes, which was accepted and John A. Myers appointed in his place -
Messrs Blauvelt Taylor & Van Dyke were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance concerning obstructions in the streets and report by bill or otherwise - Mr. Boggs from the committee to whoom the bill for removing and regulating the public market was committed reported the same with amendments. Ordered that the ~~bill be~~ same be read a second time -
Resolved that the city leveler be directed to reduce the ascending ground leading from George Street toward the front door of Mr. Isaac Lawrence so as to make the same gradual, and more easy, and that so much gravel be taken from thence and placed in George Street to french street as will be necessary to fill up the holes -
Comm on Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next Six OClock-

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Friday 22nd October 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Blauvelt, Taylor, Van Dike and Disborough - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to report on the subject of obstructions in the public streets, stated that the committee be indulged with further time -
Resolved that the Recorder be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. David Ackerman for One hundred & fifty dollars on a/c of the public paving - Mr. Schureman who was authorised by Common Council to purchase a new fire Engine for the use of the city informed Common Council that the Engine had arrived - Ordered that a committee of five be appointed to examine the Engine & report upon the sufficiency of the same - and that Messrs Blauvelt, Taylor, Hance, Outcalt & Disborough be the committee - Resolved, that the recorder be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Schureman for Mr. Smiths bill of the new fire Engine , on condition that the committee upon examination do find the Engine compleat and sufficient - Messrs Outcalt Hance & Van Dike were appointed a committee to report an eligible situation for an additional Engine house -
Comm. Council adjourned to meet on friday evening next 6 OCk.

Friday 12th Novr. 1813

Bennet mayor

Common Council met persuant to Summons -
Present The Recorder, Messrs Outcalt, Hance, Blauvelt, Egerton, Van Dike, Disborough-
James Bennet having been appointed Mayor of this city in the place of James Schureman resigned appi and produced the certificate of his appointment and having taken and subscribed the Oaths presented in the Charter & took his seat -
Jonathan Rue presented an account amounting to Sixty six dollars and forty seven cents, for woork & materials in erecting a new drain across church street near Robt. Eastburns - Ordered that Mr. Rues account be allowd and paid by the Treasurer -
Ordered that the Clerk of Common Council serve the Street commissioners with an extract from the ordinances which direct the survey and leveling of certin streets in this city -
David Ackerman the city paver presented his acct for paving public

Squares - Ordered that Mr. Ackermans accts be refered to Messrs Disboroug, Hance & Blauvelt - accepting
Jacob Wyckoff having declined the appointment of Street Commissioner Jonathan Rue was appointed in his place - Ordered that the committee who have the charge of the repairs to the public school house be instructed to level and prepare George Street apposite the school house lot.
Common Council adjourned to meet on friday Avening next 6 Oclk

Friday 19th November 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Taylor, Boggs, Disborough & Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read- Mr. Disborough from the committee to whom the account of the city paver for public paving was refered reported on the same - which report having been taken up was committed to the committee originally appointed on said acct. with the addition of Messrs Outcalt & Egerton - with instruction to examine and measure the ground which in their opinion it is proper should have been paved at public expence -
Jacob Wyckoff presented an account for lathing the new Market house amounting to Sixty dollars sixty two & an half cents - which account was allowed an ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer - Mr. Outcalt from the committee - who were appointed to report a propper situation for erecting a fourth Fire engine house - Reported as a proper scite the lot belonging to the heirs of W. Perkins adjoining Darby Orams house -
Ordered that the above report be committed to the committee who reported the same and that Mr. Egerton and Mr. [illegible] Boggs be added to the committee and that they report also upon the propriety and practicability of changing the sit ation of changing the situation of the Engine house already erected -
Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to open an acct with each fund or sum of money raised by the Town meeting and to charge orders passed by Common Council to the fund out of which they are directed to be paid -
Common Council adjd. to meet on friday evening next 6 OClock

Friday 26th November 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Egerton, Blauvelt & Taylor - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Daniel Brinson prested a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - The prayer of the above petition was granted and his house assessed at thirty five dollars - Daniel Brinson with Lewis Johnson & John Kilpatrick his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance - Lewis Johnson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year where he now dwells - The prayer of Lewis Johnsons petition was also granted and his house assessed at twenty six dollars - Lewis Johnson with John Kilpatrick and Daniel Brunson appeared and entered into recognizance -
John Keyworth presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells, The prayer of J. Keyworth was granted and his house assessed at thirty four dollars and thirty seven and an half cents, J. Keyworth with Isaac Vredenbergh & J. Kilpatrick his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -
Messrs Taylor, Hance & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to revise the tavern Rates, and report upon the propriety of an alteration in the same - Mrs. Jane Drake presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where she now dwells - The prayer of Mrs. Drakes petition was granted & her house assessed, at fifty three dollars and thirty three cents -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OCk.

Saturday 27th Novr. 1813

Common Council met persuant to summons -
Present The Mayor - Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt, Messrs Boggs, Egerton, Taylor, Blauvelt and disborough -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
It having been presented to common Council that a dog presumed to be infected with canine madness has been roving thro this city and that several anamals have been bitten by him - Resolved that Messrs Boggs Taylor & Hance be appointed a committee to report a bill to prevent dogs running at large in the city - The committee above named reported a bill to prevent dogs running at large in this city for the space of one month which having been read, was taken up by sections and ordered to be engroced - and having been engrossed was compared and passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor - Resolved that the above ordinance be promulgated by public outcry on monday next - by the direction of the Marshall - Com. Coun. adjourned to meet on friday evening next.

Friday 3rd December 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment-
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Outcalt, Taylor Boggs, Egerton, Disborough & Blauvelt-
The proceedings of the last meeting were read 9
John Butler presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he [illegible] now lives - ordered that the above petition lie on the table -
Jacob Dunham presented an account of two dollars for servises rendered by his negro man in publishing by outcry the ordinance preventing dogs running at large and also for calling a town meeting sometime ago - Ordered that the above account be allowd. & paid by the Treasurer - Common Council siting a Court of appeal made the following deductions from the duplicate Viz.
From the tax of Jacob Dunham two dollars & forty cents - $2.40
Vincnt Runyon application for a remission of his tax was defered -
Mr. Disborough from the committee to whom the accounts of the city paver was referd reported that there is due to the City Paver nine pounds two shillings and six pence for paving the public square at James Voorheese's corner, Thirty three pounds four shillings and six pence for the Lot in Broad street belonging to the heirs of Mr. Perkins - Ordered that the report of the committee on the above accounts be accepted and that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer for the payment thereof -
Ordered that the Mayor be authorised to draw an order on the Treasurer for fifty dollars on account of the public paving in the upper part of french street -
Resolved that six shillings be allowed to Isaac Vredenbergh for the use of his room, fire and candle lite for each evening that Common Council shall meet at his house -
Common Council adjourned to meet on friday Evening next 6 OClk

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Friday 10th Decr. 1813

Common Council met [illegible] agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Messrs Hance Egerton - Boggs . Taylor and Disborough -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee to who were appointed to remove and compleat the old College Building for the use of the a public school house for the City - reported that the committee had performed the duties to which they were appointed -
the committee also rendered their accounts of the expences encered in the above object by which it appears that they had expended the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars and Eighty five cents - that they had received from the Treasurer by order of Common Council two hundred and forty dollars, and that there remains a balance due to the committee of Five hundred dollars &Eighty five cents -
Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Mayor draw an order on the Treasurer for the balance therein stated - Thomas Hance the City Assessor presented his accounts for assessing the late city taxes amounting to Thirty six dollars & twenty cents -
Ordered that the above account be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer - Common Council resumed the defered petition of John Butler praying licence to keep a tavern - Ordered that the above application be dismissed -
Ordered that James R. Voorhees Capt of one of the Engines be authorised to repair the floor of the Engine house in which his Engine is deposited -

Resolved that John Priest be and he is hereby appointed Captain of the night watch in the place of Jas. Fisher resigned - Resolved that the committee appointed to compleat the New Market house be instructed forth with to employ a workman to compleat the watch house to be erected therein -

Common Council took up the bill for regulating the public Market - sometime having been spent thereon the same was further posponed - The committee to whom the act of the City paver was refered made the following report Viz. That they have fulfilled that duty by measuring what they think public property opposite t the turnpike gate [illegible] at D. Freeman's corner & also that opposite Spring Alley, and find the two spaces to contain Five hundred & twenty one & seven ninths square yards, which estimated at 3/9 pr. yd. amounts to ninty seven pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence we also find that the City Paver in his accounts rendered has charged to Common Council for paving a gore lying opposite the lots of sundry individuals containing 510 6/9 yards at 3/9 pr. yard amounting to £ 94.10 all which with a draught accompanying the same is respectfully submitted -

Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Mayor draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of seventeen pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence in favor of David Ackerman, that being the balance due him for the paving done on the part of the city he having heretofore received by two draughts the sum of two hundred dollars - Common Council adjourned to meet again on next friday a week -

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Friday 24 Decr. 1813

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present The Mayor The Recorder, Mr. Hance, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Van Dike, Mr. Boggs - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Boggs was appointed a committee to report a bill to extend the time limited in the ordinance to prevent dogs running at large - which bill having been reported was read and ordered a second reading - and which having been read a second time, was engrossed, ordered to be passed into a law & signed by the Mayor -

Resolved that the Marshall be directed to enquire and ascertain as far as possible the number of dogs which have been bitten by those supposed to be infected with canine madness and that the owners thereof be earnestly solicited immediately to kill the same - Common Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next week at Six O Clock -

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Friday 15th January 1814

Common Council met persuant to summons -

Present The Mayor - Mr. Hance, Messrs Outcalt, Egerton Taylor Boggs Van Dike & Blauvelt -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

John L. Voorhees & William Low presented their accounts for erecting the new Market house - Ordered that the same be refered to Messrs Hance Boggs & Taylor -

Ordered that the committee who were appointed to report a proper situation for erecting a new Fire Engine house be discharged - Mr. Blauvelt from the committee who were appointed to examine the New fire engine made for the use of this City by Jacob Smith of New York reported that the engine had been examined by the committee and that according to all appearance they found her completed according to contract - Ordered that the report of the committee be accepted and that the Mayor draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of James Schureman who was authorised to contract for the Engine - for Four hundred & fifty dollars - being the stipulated price thereof - and that the said Engine be accepted under the guarrentee give by Mr. Smith -

Ordered that the New Fire Engine lately received be deposited in the house in which Fire Engine No 1 is now stationed and that she be under the direction of the Capt and company of Engine No1

Mr. Egerton & Doct. Taylor were appointed a committee to report a proper situation for a scite of a fourth fire Engine house - Messrs Boggs & Van Dyke were appointed a committee to draught a circulate a petition to the Legislature praying that a law may be

passed vesting in persons other than the existing surveyors of the highway the power of laying out all streets within this city - Messrs Boggs, Taylor & Hance were appointed a committee to confer with the owners of lots on the subject of the pavement in dispute, at the Junction of French street & the old stage road -
Comn. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next 6 Oclk

Friday 21st January 1814

Common Council met agreeable to a journment
Present The Mayor, Mr. Hance, Mr. Boggs Mr. Egerton, Mr. Van Dike & Mr. Blauvelt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Egerton from the committee on that subject reported in writing a scite for building a fourth Engine house - Ordered that the said report be on the table -
Mr. Boggs from the committee on that subject reported that in consequence of a petition signed by most of the land holders in and about this city an application signed by the Mayor had been presented to the legislature for the enacting of a law vesting in common council the power of appointing persons to lay out all streets or roads in and about this city - that the subject had been acted upon by the legislature and have had been given to present a bill - Ordered that the same committee be directed to draught a bill embracing the object - contained in the above report and lay the same before Common Council for their inspection -
Common Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening Seven O Clock -

Saturday 22nd January 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, Mr. Hance, Mr. Disborough, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Van Dike, Mr. Boggs & Mr. Taylor -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Ordered that the committee who have the superintendence of the new market house be authorised to procure and set up a new stove for the watch house and to dispose of the old stove -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 OClock

Friday 28 January 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present The Mayor, Mr. Hance Mr. Egerton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Disborough & Mr. Outcalt - The proceedings of the last meeting were read The report of the committee proposing the intersection of French Street - and the old stage road as a proper scite for a fourth Engine house, was taken up, and the report of the committee agreed to - Ordered that Messrs Egerton & Hance be a committee to erect a new Engine house on the situation named in the report & place Engine No 1 therein - Mr. Taylor & Mr. Hance were appointed a committee to report upon the propriety of raising by subscriptions a sum of Money to be appropriated to the releif & assistance of the Inhabitants, on the Western frontier in consequence of the late ravages committed by the British and Indians - adjourned to meet on friday evening next 6 O Clock

Friday 1st Febuy 1814

Common Council met persuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, Mr. Hance, Mr. Outcalt, Mr. Taylor Mr. Egerton Mr. Van Dike, Mr. Disborough -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Taylor by permission presented a bill to be laid before the legislature - and passed into a law, authorising Common Council to appoint commissioners to survey lay out and plot the grounds adjoining to the city and for other purposes - the said bill was taken up by sections and the details thereof agreed upon by Common Council,
Ordered that the Mayor, Mr. Hance & Van Dike be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the legislature and endeavor to obtain the passage of the above bill,
Comn. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next 6 OClk.

Friday 18th February 1814

Common Council met persuant to summons -
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. [illegible]

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hence, Outcalt, Taylor, Boggs, Egerton, Disborough, Blauvelt-
Mr. Abraham Potts appeared, and presented his commission appointing him one of the Aldermen of this city, and a certificate of his having taken the necessary oaths of office and allegiance took his seat accordingly - The committee appointed to wait on the legislature for the purpose of obtaining the passage of a law relative to the plating the grounds adjacent to this city and for other purposes, Reported that the application of Common Council was submitted to a committee of the Legislature, and that from lateness of the session there was no prospect of obtaining a law at this time - Ordered that the report be accepted, the committee discharged, and that the bill handed to them by Common Council be committed to the Recorder - Messrs Boggs, Van Dike and Taylor. The committee to whom the accounts of John L. Voorhees and William Low were submitted report in favor of allowing them the sum of Eleven hundred dollars being the sum agreed on by contract for building the new market house - also the sum of fifty three dollars & eighty six cents the amt. of their bill for Materials and work done on the watch house Also the sum of seventy five dollars no seventy five cents the amount of Peter Wyckoffs bill for extra work and materials at the market, also the sum of fourteen dollars the amount of James Williams bill for gilding and painting for the Market which report was agreed to and the Mayor was directed to draw on the Treasurer for the balance to settle Voorhees and Low.

Mr. Blauvelt presented an account amounting to Eighteen dollars and fifty cents for printing sundry ordinances -
Ordered that said acct. be allowed and paid-
Mr. Priestly capt. of the night watch presented an acct. for fire wood amounting to Eight dollars & fifty six Cents
Ordered that the said acct. be allowed and paid.-
Resolved that the resolution placing the new engine in the Engine house No 1 be received - Resolved that the order for building a new Engine house at the intersection of French Street and the old stage road - and the removing Engine No 1 there to be rescinded -
The Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of this city Stating that repeated attempts has been lately made by some Incendiary to set fire to the buildings in this city and praying that a constant night watch may be kept up, and that a reward be offered by Common Council for the apprehension and prosecution to conviction of any such incendiary whereupon it is resolved that the Mayor be requested to direct that a constant night watch be kept up, untill the first day of April next and that he offer a reward of one hundred dolls. for the apprehension and conviction of any such incendiary,
Messrs Taylor, Van Dyke, and Hence were appointed a committee to examine the fire apparatus and report thereon to common council-
Resolved that Edwd. Sullivan be appointed Captain of the Engine at the old Market in the place of John Clark resigned
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 O'Clk.

February 25th 1814
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hence Outcalt & Potts, Taylor Blauvelt, Egerton, Disborough -
The committee appointed to examine the Engines and fire apparatus reported, that by an ordinance of Common Council passed 21st July 1801 it is made the duties of the engineers to inspect the Engines and fire apparatus and to report to Common Council any deficiency in the same, ordered that the report of the committee be accepted -
Resolved that the Clerk of Common Council furnish the Chief Engineer with a copy of the aforesaid ordinance and request them to make report to Common Council -
Resolved that Moses Smith be appointed overseer of the streets for the lower district of this City -
Peter Nevius presented an account for work for the Market amounting to two dollars and sixty two cents, ordered that said account be paid -
Com. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 O'clk

Friday 4th March 1814
Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr. Potts Mr. Boggs Mr. Egerton, Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Taylor -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Dennis late Lamplighter presented an account of Forty one dollars & seventy five cents for services as Lamplighter ending in January Eighteen hundred and thirteen -
Mr. Dewhs also presented an account of twenty six dollars & seventy three Cents for work to the new market house for new lamps &c -
Ordered that the above accounts be refered to Mr. Hance, Mr. Disborough & Mr. Boggs -
John Debow presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - the prayer of the above petition was granted and his house assessed at fourteen dollars - John Debow with J. Miller & J. Mahur his subscribers appeared and entered into recognizance - Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed, to report upon the propriety of raising by subscription a sum of Money for assistance of the inhabitants on the North West frontier be discharged -
Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed to report a bill to remove obstructions in the streets be instructed to examine the ordinance for cleansing the streets &c, and to report such amendments to the same as they may Judge necessary -
Messrs Boggs Taylor and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to report a bill to authorize the repairing of French street, from some point near William Lupps house to the foot of the bridge
Comm on Council adjourned to meet again friday evening next

Friday 18th March 1814

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Hance & Potts
Messrs Disborough Egerton, Boggs, Van Dike & Blauvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
A petition was presented from certain inhabitants of Liberty Street praying that an ordinance might be passed authorizing and directing the having of the said street -
Ordered that the above petition lie on the table -
Henry Bennat presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern where he now dwells - the prayer of the above petition was rejected upon /his/ the above Question the Yeas & nays were called and are as follows Viz. Mr. Hance - Mr. Potts, Mr. Disborough, Mr. Boggs yeas 4
Mr. Recorder - Mr. Egerton Mr. Van Dyke Mr. Blauvelt Mr. Taylor Nays 5
The bill to regulate the public market was taken up some time having been spent thereon it was further postponed -
adjourned to friday next 4 O Clock

Friday 24th March 1814

Comm on Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Taylor, Blauvelt, Egerton, & Boggs -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The petition presented at the last meeting praying that an ordinance may be passed authorising the paving of Liberty street was taken taken up and refered to Messrs Taylor, Hance & Potts with authority to report by bill or otherwise - Com. Council met Agreeable to adjournment - after the adjournment until 7 OClk-
Present The Mayor The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Outcalt & Potts -
Messrs Taylor, Blauvelt Egerton Disborough & Boggs -
Messrs Taylor & Blauvelt were appointed a committee to examine the ordinance for appointing overseers of the streets and report a supplement thereto authorising/appointing/ of the appointment of an overseer in french street west of Mrs. Porters -
Resolved that the floor of the New Market house be laid with good hard brick & that eight shambles or stalls be erected therein at the expence of the corporation - Messrs Taylor, Potts & Hance were appointed a committee to carry the above resolution into effect with

all possible dispatch- The bill to regulate the public Market was taken up progressed in and committed to Mr. Boggs & Mr. Recorder - Com. Council adjourned to on friday evening at 7 O Clock

Friday 1st April 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Hance Mr. Potts
Messrs Egerton, Blauvelt - Taylor & Van Dike
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Taylor from the committee on that subject reported a bill supplementary to the ordianance for cleansing streets &c - Ordered that the same be read a second time which having been read a second time by sections was ordered to be engrossed
The engrossed bill supplementary to the supplement to the ordinance for cleansing the streets &c was taken up compared, passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor-
Johiel Freeman was appointed overseer of the streets in the Seventeenth district of this city -
Resolved that the committee appointed to pave the floore of the new Market house with bricks - be authorised to draw from the Treasurer One hundred & thirty dollars -
The Clerk of Common Council was directed to call upon Mr. J. Hardenbergh for the list containing the subscription for building the new Market together with the Money collected thereon -
Common Council adjourned to meet on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 8th April 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder - Messrs Outcalt Potts, Hance, Blauvelt, Taylor, Egerton, Van Dyke & Disborough -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr.Taylor from the Committee to whom the petition for paving Libberty Street was committed reported by bill - which having been read was ordered a second reading - James Murphy presented a petition praying licence to keep tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells - The prayer of Mr. Murphys petition was granted and his house assessed at fifteen dollars -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the bill for regulating the public market was recommitted reported a new bill - which having been read was ordered a second reading -
Messrs Taylor, Hance & the Recorder were appointed a committee to compleat the City school house and to build a privy & putting a fence around the same - Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed to pave the floore of the Market house be authorised to lay down so much stone pavement round the Market as will be necessary to secure the brick work - Messrs Egerton, Van Dyke, & Disborough were appointed a committee to report to Common Council the propriety of making a public highway of the lot of ground purchased for a market house; or of paving the same at the expence of the City - Messrs Recorder & Potts were appointed a committee to report an Estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the use of the City for the ensuing year -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Ck

Friday 15th April 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Recorder Mr. Outcalt Mr. Hance, Boggs, Taylor, Blauvelt, Egerton, Disborough, & Van Dyke - The Clerk of Common Council being absent Mr. van Dike was appointed Clerk protem
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that the committee heretofore appointed to report the propriety of laying out as a highway and paving the lot of ground purchased for Market house - Be instructed to confer with the proprietors of lots on Hiram Street on the subject of paving said street - The Market bill was taken up on a second reading ; The three first sections of which were read & agreed to, when the consideration of the remaining sections were posponed to the next

meeting -
Common Council adjourned to meet on friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 22nd April 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance & Potts, Messrs Blauvelt, Egerton, Boggs, Van Dyke, Fitzgerald, Taylor, Outcalt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Kugler presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - in the upper part of Church Street - The prayer of the above petition was granted & his house assessed at Sixteen dollars, The bill to regulate the public market was taken up progressed therein and further postponed
Messrs Hance Van Dyke & Potts were appointed a committee to receive & report upon the accounts of the officers of the Corporation for the last year - Resolved that the committee heretofore appointed to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the use of the city for the next year, be instructed to include therein the balance due to David Ackerman the City Surveyor, for paving so much of the upper part of French Street as has remained in dispute - Com. Council adja to meet on friday evening next 7 OClk.-

Friday 29th April 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Outcalt, Potts & Hance, Messrs Boggs, Taylor, Egerton, Van Dyke, & Blauvelt
The Clk. of Common Council being absent, Mr. Hance was appointed Clerk pro tem - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
John Powers - Philip Pierson & Jacob Voorhees presented petitions praying licences to keep houses of public entertainment in the City of New Brunswick for the ensuing year, the prayer of the above petitions was granted and the houses of John Powers & Jacob Voorhees were assessed at twenty dollars each - John Powers entered into recognizance with David A Neal & Jacob Voorhees his securities, Jacob Voorhees entered into recognizance with John Powers & David Abeel his securities - Ordered that the house of Philip Pierson be assessed at Sixteen dollars -
John A. Myers City Collector presented an account for thirty seven dollars & seventeen cents for collecting tax for the last year of Five hundred & thirty one persons at 7 Cents each, ordered that sd. acct. be allowed - The said Myers prayes an allowance for forty eight Dolls & nine cents for persons that could not be found on the public list and which he had not returned to the Mayor - he receives an allowance for Nine dollars counterfeit bills received by him in collecting taxes - Ordered that the same be refered to the Committee appointed to report on the last year - The Committee appointed to report on the propriety of laying out the Market lot in Wyckam Street as a public Highway reported in favor thereof -
Ordered that the said report have a recon reading -
The Market Law was read through by sections and ordered to be engrossed -
Common Council adjourned to meet on friday evening next 7 OClk at the house of Nicholas Van Brunt -

Monday 2d May 1814

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Potts, Boggs, Blauvelt, Egerton, & Taylor - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Messrs Hance, Taylor, & Potts were appointed a committee to lease at auction on saturday next at ten O clock the stalls in the new market house, under the provisions contained in the law for regulating the public market, also to sell at public vendue at twelve O Clock, the old market house, reserving such parts thereof as the committee may Judge proper -
Ordered that the new stalls to be erected in the new market house be placed in the westerly end thereof -

Common Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening next at seven o'Clock -

Friday 5th May 1815

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor and the Recorder -
Messrs Hance and Potts - Messrs Bertine, Taylor, Disbrough, Brouvelt and Potts - the last proceedings were read -
Mr. Hance from the committee to whom the accounts of the corporation officers were referred reported that the committee had examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and of the City Treasurer, that they find the same correct, and that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of one hundred & ninety five dollars & sixty six cents due to the corporation - The committee further report that they have also examined the accounts of the collector and find a balance in his hands unaccounted for of Fifty four dollars & ninety two cents - and that on the examination of the Marshalls acct they find a balance due from him of one hundred & forty six dollars & ten cents - Ordered that the above report be agreed to -
Upon application the following licences were granted for taverns in this city Viz:-
To Isaac Vredenbergh - assessed at sixteen dollars-
To Purdy Campbell - assessed at sixteen dollars
To Joseph Theseman - assessed at twelve dollars -
Isaac Vredenbergh with Isaac Campbell & George Clark his sureties & Purdy Campbell with Isaac Campbell & Isaac Vredenbergh his sureties appeared & entered into recognizance -
Philip Pelton with John Potts & Isaac Campbell his sureties appeared also and entered into recognizance - his licence having been granted some time ago - The committee viz Messrs T. Taylor & Abraham Potts who were appointed to progress with the new Market presented an account amounting to One hundred & fifty six dollars & seventy two cents for laying down the brick floors - and for erecting eight stables - Ordered that the above account be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer -
Messrs Recorder Potts & Hance were appointed a committee to make an account of the receipts and expenditures of the last year, to be laid before the town meeting - The engrossed bill for regulating the public market was taken up and compared passed into an ordinance and ordered to be engrossed Signed by the Mayor -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on tomorrow evening 7 o'Clk.

Saturday 7th May 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance & Potts
Messrs Bertine Disbrough Brouvelt
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee on that subject reported an abstract from the Treasurer's accts of the receipts and expenditures of the last year, to be laid before the town meeting also the following estimate of the sums necessary for the City the next year Viz.- for completing the Market House Five Hundred dollars for completing the public school house Two hundred dollars - for paving public squares & for repairs of Divie [illegible] Ackerman City paver, Five hundred dollars for the Engine repairs &c Two hundred dollars -
John A. Outcalt presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells, for the ensuing year -
The prayer of Mr. Outcalts petition was granted and his house assessed at sixteen dollars -
Adjourned Sine Die-

Dr. the Corporation in acct with William Van Denbergh City Treasr Cr.

Dr.				Cr.		
1815				1815		
May 10	To cash paid			May -	By balance on	
	J. Taylor Jr	1	[illegible]		settlement	13.06
July 6	To do paid			May 7	By cash recd of	
	William Low	2	100.00		the Marshall by	
Augt. 4	To do paid				Mr. Gelst on	
	Wm Lupp	3	12.78		delinquents	17.68

" 21	To c paid R. [illegible]		15.36	" "	By recd of J. Dennis Remission for Market house	118.00	
" 30	To do paid Deursen	8	17.00	" 11	By do recd of Konklin	19.56	
Sept 6	To do paid 2 Lugs	6	10.00	July 14	By do recd of Do-	21.31	
Sept 14	To do paid Jas Schurcman	7	1.10	" 14	By do recd dividend on turnpike stock to July 1st	31.40	
Oct. 27	To do paid D. Schurcman	8	150.00	Sept 20	By do recd of Konklin	29.70	
Nov 18	To do paid J. [illegible]	9	8.17	Oct. 11	By do recd of J. Myers	423.13	1/2
" 23	To do paid J. Wyckoff	10	30.52	Nov 5	By do recd of [illegible]	353.09	
Decr. 8	To do paid D. Schurman	11	155.00	" 24	By do recd of [illegible]	680.91	
1814 Jan 22	To do paid John Tellson	13	500.15	Decr.11	By do recd of Do	338.90	
Jany 14	To do paid Abel & [illegible]	14	8.18	1814			
" 5	To do paid [illegible]	15	44.50	Jany 4	By do recd of Do	208.27	
Feby 19	To do paid Abm. Elsworth	16	14.50	April 2	By do recd of [illegible]	58.00	
" 21	To do paid John Frielig	17	9.50	Nov 30	By do recd of Konklin	20.30	
" "	To do paid J. V. [illegible]			1815 Jany 20	By do recd of [illegible] Myer	18.23	
" "	To do paid P. Nevius	19	4.87				
March 26	To do paid J. [illegible]	20	400.01	April 26	By do recd of C. [illegible] Deursen Clerk of C. [illegible] for tavern licences	138.70	1/2
" "	To do paid P. Nevius	21	5.00				
April 4	To do paid Thos [illegible]	22	130.00				
" "	To do paid Abm. V. [illegible]dalen	23	18.40				
" "	To do paid J. T. [illegible]	24	1.10				
			1351.54 1/2				
	To 5 1/2 per cent on 202.11		11.11				
	To 1/2 " - do on 2113.50		55.30				
			1340.14 1/2				
	Balance due Corporation		102.46				
			2542.60 1/2				2542.60 1/2

Dr. The Corporation in account with Stephen Van Deursen Clerk of C. Council Cr.

To cash paid the Treasurer 1254.70 1/2

1813	By cash recd for Tavern Licences Viz		
Mar 7	From J. Vrenenbergh	11.00	
" " "	[illegible] Clerk	13.00	
" 20	" Wm. Anderson	12.00	
June 18	" Wachs Van Brunt	20.00	
" 19	" W. [illegible]s	12.00	
" " "	D. [illegible]liet	12.00	
Nov 26	" E. Brunson	55.00	

" " "	I. Johnson	27.6[illegible]
" " "	J. [illegible]	34.7 1/2
1814 " "	[illegible]	53.[illegible]
March " "	John [illegible]	14.[illegible]
[illegible] "	John [illegible]	16.[illegible]
$ 158.7[illegible] 1/[illegible]		[illegible].70 1/2

Dr. The Corporation in acct with [illegible] Marshal Cr.

1814		1814	
To cash paid the Mayor pr acct.	103.[illegible]	By [illegible] of the [illegible] received [illegible] the Mayor	[illegible].61
To taxes not to be recovered allowed by the Committee	107.[illegible]	[illegible] amount collected by the [illegible]	25.[illegible]
Balance in my hands	146.[illegible]		[illegible]
		By the following taxes contained in the charge as not to be recovered Viz	
		James Conn[illegible]	[illegible]
		James [illegible]	[illegible]
		Thos Morton [illegible]	1.[illegible]
		John [illegible] Junr.	2.00
		Stephen [illegible]	1.[illegible]
		Henry Van [illegible]	[illegible].00
	316.[illegible]		[illegible]

Dr. The Corporation in acct current with John Myres Collector Cr.

To cash pd treasurer No 1	[illegible]	By [illegible]	[illegible]
" do pd do No 2	[illegible].0[illegible]	[illegible] added	[illegible].50
" do pd do " 3	[illegible]10.[illegible]	One tax returned by error	1.6[illegible]
" do pd do " 4	[illegible].00		
" do pd do " [illegible]	2[illegible].[illegible]		
" do pd do " [illegible]	[illegible].00		
" [illegible]	[illegible].[illegible]		
" names not found	[illegible].6[illegible]		
" Counterfeit money	9.[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Balance in Collectors hands	[illegible].7[illegible]		
	$ [illegible]46.4[illegible]		$ [illegible]

Friday 13th May 1814

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder - Messrs Nance & Potts
Messrs Hardenbergh, Simpson, Duyckinck, [illegible], Van Dike and Disborough - The oaths prescribed in the charter were taken before the Mayor, and subscribed by the Common Councilmen present who accordingly took their seats - Messrs Nance, Simpson & Duyckinck, were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year and also what officers are necessary to be appointed for the ensuing year, The following abstract from the proceedings of the last meeting of the town was laid before Common Council by the Mayor, Viz
At the annual Town Meeting of the Citizens of New Brunswick the following persons were duly elected to represent the City for the City the ensuing year Viz. For Common Councilmen Danl [illegible]. Disborough, John W. Simpson James C. Van Dike Jacob [illegible]. Hardenbergh, Simeon [illegible] & John [illegible]. Duyckinck
For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Junr.
Resolved that the following sums of money be raised by tax for the use of the city the ensuing years Viz.

For the New Market House ------------------ $500.00
For the public School house------------------200.00
For paving including Mr. Ackermans acct for last year 500.00

For fire Engines & fire apparatus ---------- £2. 0

To the presiding officers and Judges of the Election held at the Court house on Monday the [illegible] for choosing six persons Councilmen & a town Clerk to represent the said City one of the sums to be raised by tax for the ensuing year I hereby certify the above to be a true return of said election -

Attest
Samuel [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] Mayor Presiding Officer

[illegible] :
Jehiel Freeman : Judges of the Election
[illegible] :

Messrs Simpson Van Dike were appointed a committee to erect a shed or covering on the old Market lot, for the safe keeping the ladders & fire hooks - Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have two hundred copies of the Market Act printed - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at the hour of [illegible] o'Clock

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Friday 30th May 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present The Mayor The Recorder - Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr. Outcalt Messrs Dayton, Simpson, Van Dike, Disborough, Lundy, Duychinck The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Hance from the committee of unfinished business made the following report Viz - 1 That a committee was appointed on the 9th May last to report on the propriety of carrying off part of the water running down French street into the brook - which committee have not reported - 2d. That on the third September last a committee were appointed to report a bill to repair French Street from William Beggs to the river - So that to the 8th Oct. last a committee was appointed to report a bill to prevent obstructions in the streets and Alleys which committee have not reported - That a bill to give liberty street was reported on the Eighth day of April last, and ordered a second reading
That the Market & the new watch house remain unfinished
That for the appointment of Corporation officers for the present year Common Council are referred to their proceedings of the --- of May last - The first Item of the report of the Committee respecting the water which at present comes down French Street was taken up and dismissed - The second Item in the report was committed to Messrs Van Dike, Simpson & Duychinck - The Third Item in the report was committed to Messrs Disborough, Hance & Potts as also the unfinished state of the Market house and watch house -
Henry Bennet & Joseph Breeton severally presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where they respectively dwell for the ensuing year - Ordered that the Prayer of the above petitioners be granted, and the bond of Henry Bennet assessed at sixteen dollars and the bond of Joseph Breeton at Twelve dollars - Mr. Simpson from the committee who were appointed to erect a shelter for the ladders and fire hooks in the vicinity of the old market lot reported that the committee had performed that service - Mr. Simpson also reported an account amounting to four pounds nineteen shilling and two pence for the the above object - which account was ordered to be paid by the city Treasurer - Ordered that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs Simpson, Hardenbergh & Hance to examine the ordinance for regulating the public Market, and report thereon by bill or otherwise - resolved that the Clerk be authorised to loan the Citizens who may apply for the same any number of the public lamps at his discretion on their giving a receipt for the same - a petition was presented praying that an ordinance may be passed to authorise the paving of Dennis street from Church street to Liddam Street - ordered that the above petition be committed to Messrs Disborough Van Dyke & Duychinck to report by bill or otherwise - Henry Bennet with George Stout & P. B. Freeman his sureties & Joseph Breeton with J. Outcalt & Peter Buckalew his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -

Outcelt fined 1/- :
Van Dyck fined 6d :
Potts ---- 6d :
Clerk ordered to : Common Council adjourned to meet
again on Friday evening next at 6 OCl.

The rules for the regulation of Common Council which were in force the last year were read and adopted for the government of this house -

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Friday 27th May 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder, Messrs Vance & Potts, Outcelt, Messers Disbrough Dyckinck Van Dyke, Hardenbergh & Simpson -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Van Dyck from the committee on the subject reported a bill to relieve French street, which bill was ordered a second reading - The bill to relieve Liberty street was taken up by sections - and after some time spent thereon was postponed - Mr. Simpson from the committee who were appointed to examine the ordinance to regulate the public Market reported a bill - which bill was ordered a second reading James Clark presented a petition praying leave to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells for the ensuing year - The prayer of Mr. Clarks petition was granted and the house assessed at sixteen dollars - James Muir with William Low & Nicholas Van Brunt appeared and entered into recognizance -
The bill to regulate the public market was taken up by sections - and ordered to be engrossed -
Mr. Hardenbergh fined 1/: Common Council adjourned to meet again on
Mr. Outcelt fined 1/ : Friday evening next 7 OCl.

Friday 3rd June 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor & Recorder - Mr. Vance Mr. Potts
Mr. Disbrough Mr. Simpson Mr. Dyckinck
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to compleat the repairs of the City School house reported that the committee had performed the service committed to them - The Recorder also reported on account of the expences of the repairs above mentioned amounting to Two hundred & two 50 1/2 /100 dollars - Ordered that the foregoing account be allowed and paid by the City treasurer -
Whereas the Trustees of the fund derived by William Hall for the education of poor children are about to erect a School on the celebrated Lancasterian plan, to effect more extensively the object of the Trustees; and Common Council being desirous to promote the benevolent design of the donor, as well by promoting such School in general - Resolved that the said Trustees shall have the use of the said School house and they are hereby authorised to occupy the same for the purpose aforesaid and at their own expence to make such accommodations therein for the use of the said School as they may find expedient to be removed at their option -
The engrossed bill to regulate the public Market was taken up and compared passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor - Ordered that the Clerk cause one hundred copies of the above ordinances to be printed -
James Murphy with John Outcelt & Gulbert Dubart his securities appeared and entered into recognizance for his faithful observance of the laws of this state respecting Inns & Taverns -
The bill to repair part of French street was taken up by sections
Ordered that the said bill be postponed -
Ordered that a further sum of seven pounds be allowed to John Van Vlieg for removing the Tenements of the old market house on condition that he leaves the place of Market at our leave to to receive the payment -
Common Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening next 7 OClock

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Friday 24 June 1813

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder - Mr. Vance, Mr. Potts,

Messrs Hardenbergh, Van Vleck, Dyckinck & Disbrough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Messrs Disbrough Vance & Dyckinck were appointed a committee to
cause to public auction the stalls in the Market House, which are
now completed, & also those which shall hereafter be erected, under
the direction of the ordinance to regulate the public Market, at
the request of Mr. Hardenbergh ordered that he be excused from
serving on the committee to complete the new Market House - that
Mr. Dyckinck be appointed in his place - The bill to close Liberty
street was read & ordered to be engrossed - John Priestly
presented a claim for his services as Captain of the night watches -
which was referred to Messrs Disbrough & Dyckinck -
Ordered that the City assessor be directed forthwith to assess upon
the Inhabitants the several sums of Money ordered to be raised
for the use of the City for the current year -
Mr. James Colgan was appointed to be one of the street Commission-
ers in this City -
Common Council proceeded to the appointment of ////////// Corporation
tion officers for the ensuing year - and the following appointments
were made Viz- Fire Wardens - John Ogden - Erik Hood
David Van Voos - Elias Post - John Post Market ward - Benjamin
Taylor - South Ward -
Overseer of the Streets
1st district John Coleman
2 do D. V. Disbrough
3 do J. V. Hardenbergh
4 do Jas Donaldson
5 do Henry Post
6 do Peter Vallie
7 do Isaac Varick
8 do Stirling Price
9 do Daniel Stevens

10 do Jacob Hays
11 do Abm. Lott
12 do John D. Williamson
13 do James Bogert
14 do Abm. Van Arsdalen
15 do John Lawrence
16 do Jehiel Townsend

Messrs Hardenbergh Van Vleck & Van Zandt were appointed a committee
to report the ordinance for regulating the Markets &c &c for
the purpose of forming an additional district -
Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to call upon the Collector
and demand the sum of [illegible] due from [illegible]
settlement made this day -
The Board of Common Council then received the resignation of Mr. Jacob
V. Hardenbergh a member of Common Council
Steets Van Deusen resigned the appointment of Captain of Fire Com-
pany No 1 -- Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday
evening next at 6 o'clock P. M.-

Friday 1st July 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Vance, Potts -
Hardenbergh, Disbrough, Henry Ingraham -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Mayor laid before Common Council the following abstract from
the proceedings of the late special town meeting Viz -
We the presiding officers and inspectors of the election held this
first day of July for the purpose of choosing a Member of Common
Council in the place of Jacob R. Hardenbergh resigned do certify
that Peter Vallie has been duly elected -
Signed by James Donnel Presiding Officer
Attest
Samuel Ward Jr. : Peter Vallie Jno Morley :
Town Clerk : Abm. Lott Jehiel Townsend : Inspectors

Mr. Hall from the Committee to whom the acct of Mr. Priestley
was referred for services as Captain of the Night watch reported
Mr. Priestleys account to be correct according to the prices of the
Month, that he had watched sixty four nights upon the fire watches,
and had expended for fire wood &c five dollars & Sixty eight cents
Ordered that Mr. Priestleys acct for Money &c need be allowed - and
that he be allowed at the rate of one dollar per night for watching -

which sum or other amount [illegible] & fifty eight cents -
The [illegible] was read the first & second time & passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor -
Ordered that the committee [illegible] be authorized to [illegible] & fix upon the [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] & defraying the expense of that object - and that they account for the expenditure of the same to this Board when [illegible] - The petition of [illegible] & others praying that a bill may be passed [illegible] presented against the passing of the said bill to the Senate & House of Assembly - Ordered that the petition be committed to [illegible] - Ordered that [illegible] be granted to [illegible] tavern for the ensuing year in the house he now dwells - The prayer of the above petition was granted - [illegible] assessed at [illegible] -
Joseph [illegible] & John C. [illegible] appeared and entered into recognizance on the part of Catherine [illegible] -
Common Council [illegible] to meet again on Friday morning next at Six O Clock -

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Friday 8th July 1814

Common Council [illegible] adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder
Mr. Hance Mr. Potts - Messrs Simpson Dickinson Wanton & Dayton - The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Dayton appeared & after having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed in the Statute took his seat - The committee appointed to [illegible] the state in the [illegible] Market house reported - That pursuant to their instructions they [illegible] the same for rent at public vendue & that they [illegible] the highest bidder Viz -
No 1 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
No 10 [illegible]
James Fisher at $10 per annum - no more bidders appearing the vendue was then closed
Signed by Daniel Disbrough :
John T. Dey chinck : Committee
Thos Hance :
Mr. Hance one of the present committee [illegible] to sell the stalls in the New Market house and also the old Market building made the following report - That on the sixth day of May last they sold the old Market building to I. Hamlin for one hundred & thirty one dollars - also [illegible] the New Market house as struck off to Thos Hance for seven dollars per annum x(they being the last bidders) and [illegible] to Jacob D. Garrison for Nine dollars & fifty cents per annum -
The committee [illegible] appointed to repair the gate school house reported an account of James Carson amounting to twenty dollars & fifty cents - which account was allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer - Ordered that the ground at the corner of Schureman & Hamilton Street be leveled so as to comport with those on Green - under the direction of Mr. Mayor the City Sealer - Resolved that the street commissioners be directed to [illegible] the curb of the [illegible] & to report a plan of the same to Common Council Tue - [illegible] Street from French street to Paulus street - Washington street from the water street to the New Jersey turnpike, Somerset street from water street to its junction with the continuation of French street & Hamilton street from Water street to the New Jersey turnpike - Ordered that Mr. Simpson be added to the committee heretofore appointed to report a supplement to the ordin-

(227) ing for removing nuisance and
clearing [illegible] streets -
Resolved that the new fire engine last purchased be placed in the
[illegible] house No 1 and that same be [illegible] there - that the be
man [illegible] station [illegible] by No 4
Resolved that Andrew Brown be and he is hereby appointed to be the
[illegible] for [illegible] Ward -
The Treasurer - Messrs Simpson & Munro were appointed a committee
to [illegible] for a fourth fire engine House - Resolved that
several [illegible] be allowed to Mr. Tuttell for the use of his
room [illegible] fire [illegible] last Common Council
shall [illegible] therein -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening 6 O'C P.M.

Friday 29th July 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment -
Present The Mayor the recorder Mr. H[illegible]ce, Mr' Noble Mr. Van Dyke
Mr. Dyckinck Mr. Payton -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that from and after this day next all butchers renting
to the Public Market shall be obliged to pay the rent established
for unlicenced butchers unless they shall produce the certificate
of the Mayor or Recorder of their having received a license and paid
the rent of their respective stalls, agreed to be granted for
regulating the Public Market, and in the like manner all and [illegible]
hereafter [illegible] any butcher is in arrears for rent -
Mr. Van Dyck from the committee to whom the bill for regulating French
street was recommitted reported the same without amendments
Ordered that the same be read a second time -
Messrs Payton Van Dyke & Dyckinck were appointed a committee to
examine the [illegible] - The [illegible] presented an acct. of One
dollar & fifty cents for [illegible] Laws & Licences to Butchers & Said Treasurer presented an acct. of One dollar for carting
bricks for Market - Ordered that the above acct be allowed and
paid by the C. Treasurer -
C. Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening next 6 O'Clk.

Friday 5th August 1814

Comm. Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Purcell, [illegible], & Pet[illegible], Murray
Mundy, Fisborough, Dayton, Simpson, Dyckinck -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The bill for removing [illegible] French street was taken up by sections
and [illegible] Van Dyke, Dyckinck & Simpson, The Recorder from the committee to
who were appointed to report [illegible] for a fourth fire
Engine House reported that they had obtained possession from Thos
Tetard to [illegible] same on which to erect the building Agreeable
[illegible] the Mayor's House of Denis Harmon, & that Mr. Harmon had
consented [illegible] his building might be used as forming one side of the
Fire [illegible] -
Ordered that the above report be agreed to and that the Recorder
& Mr. Simpson be appointed to erect the building -
Resolved that Simeon Mundy be and he is hereby appointed to collect
or in the place of John D. Purcell removed - John Grant presented
an acct. of thirteen dollars & 44/100 for repairs to the Engine
No 2 Edward Sullivan presented an acct of $1 for repairs to the
Engine No 3 & Jas Dunkin presented an acct of four dollars &
seventy five cents for services &c about the new market house Ordered that the above accts be allowed and paid by the C. Treasurer
Com. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 6 O'Clock
P. M.

Friday August 12th 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Purcell, Dayton, Pettit, Metcalf
Messrs Van Dyke, Dyckinck Bird & Murray -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Van Dyke from the committee to whom the bill for removing
French street was recommitted reported the same - which bill was
read and ordered a 2nd reading - The following survey of Liberty s

street was laid before Common Council by the street commissioners and adopted - Viz - The street commissioners have surveyed [illegible] Street & found that from the intersection of George street at the gutter next to the corner of J. McKay's building to the gutter on the westerly side of Queens street there is a descent of twenty seven feet ten inches - From the survey of the present surface of the street - They are induced to propose to Common Council the following plan for regulating its descent - Viz 1st that from the surface of the gutter at the Southerly corner of George & Albany Streets to the [illegible] seven inches below the top of the [illegible] the front sills of the west corner of R. [illegible] house be an equal & gradual descent - 2nd that from thence to four feet below a notch in the fence, that comes from the west side of the Methodist Church be a like equal & gradual descent 3rd that from thence four feet below the [illegible] at the top of the fence of the Methodist burying ground be of a like equal and gradual descent 4th and lastly from thence to the surface of the gutter on the easterly side of Queens Street be of a like equal and gradual descent the whole making one line of equal & gradual descent - Mr. Potts presented an account for completing the new Market house - Ordered that the same be referred to the Market house committee -
The bill to repair French Street was taken up by sections & ordered to be engrossed -
Com. Council adj. to meet on Friday evening next at 6 OClock

Friday 2nd September 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Messrs Hance, Metcalf & Potts
Messrs Simpson, [illegible], Duyckinck, [illegible] and Dale
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to build a new fire engine house reported that they completed the same and produced Mr. Potts bill of the expences thereof amounting to sixty nine dollars & twenty eight cents - Ordered that the above report be adopted and that Mr. Potts account be paid by the Treasurer -
Mr. Hance from the committee to whom the accounts for completing the new Market house presented by Mr. Potts were committed reported that the committee had examined the said accounts [illegible] vouchers accompanying the same that they find the account correct and there remains a balance thereon due to Mr. Potts of One hundred and thirty nine dollars & fifty eight cents -
Ordered the report of the committee be adopted and that the accounts of Mr. Potts be paid by the Treasurer -
The engrossed bill for repairing part of French Street was taken up compared passed into an ordinance & signed by the Mayor -
The Recorder - Mr. Simpson Mr. [illegible], Mr. Hance, Mr. Metcalf were appointed a committee to enquire into the present state of preparation of this city in case of an invasion by the enemy & to report such plan of defence as they may judge expedient -
Resolved that the Clerk give the necessary notices for an application to the next Court for the appointment of Surveyors to lay out a public highway in this City between Queens Street and [illegible] Street
Com. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next at 6 OCk

Friday 9th Sept. 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Metcalf, & Potts
Messrs [illegible], [illegible] - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The Recorder from the committee who were appointed to enquire into the present state of preparation of this city in case of an invasion by the enemy, reported that there were three companies of Militia in town but they were not provided with arms or ammunition -
The committee also reported that there is in the possession of Jas. R. Voorhees fifty old muskets entirely out of order, and in the possession of Wm. Degraw late Quarter Master 1500 ball cartridges & 250 artillery cartridges belonging to the U States - The committe further report that four uniform companies of this place which

consist of the only men provided with arms or any other means of defence, having offered their services as volunteers to the commander in chief of this state on condition that they should be so stationed as to afford protection to this place and for the defence of the waters of the raratan - which they and their fellow citizens belcived to be much exposed , and in case of an invasion and in case of an invasion to be marched to staten Island to repel an enemy - have without regard to the terms of their engagemants been ordered from here to join the other corps of Malitia at the city of Jersey by which means the place is left open to invasion as above stated, and entirely defenceless as to arms or men any way accustomed to military duty or diciplin - It will therefore be expedient in the opinion of the committee to apply to the executive of the state to supply t e Malitia remaining here with suitabe arms and amunition , and forthwith request the commander in chief to recall the Unfform companies recently m arched from this place, and place them at such on the River Raraton as may be thought expedient , that their profered services in case of emergency might be applied to the defence of this place and neighbourhood -
Teh committee further recommend that measures be taken to raise a fund for thepurpose of erecting suitable fortific ations on river to repel the reproach of an enemy if attempted by water.
Ordered t hat the above report be agreed to - & that the Recorder Messrs Hance & Outcalt be appointed a committee to draught a memorial to the Governor of this state conformable to the above report
The Recorder from the committee on that subject reported a memorial to the Governor of this state on the defenceless situation of this city - which was read and approved and ordered to be signed and forwarded to the Governor by the Mayor - Messrs Simpson & Hance & Mundy were appointed a committee to report a bill to authorize the striking a sum of money in small bills - Com. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next 6 OClk.

Monday 12th Sept. 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Potts, Outcalt, Messrs Simpson, Mundy & Disborough -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Mr. Simpson from the committee appointed for that purpose reported a bill to authorise the striking a sum of money in small bills -
Ordered that the same be read a second time -
which bill having been read a second time was ordered to be engrosed - C. Council adjourned to meet again on tomorrow evening at 7 OClk.

Tuesday 13th September 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Outcalt, Hance, Disborough Simpson, Dayton, & Mundy -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A communication was received from the governor in answer to the memorial presented to him by Common Council which was read and ordered to be placed on the files - The engrossed bill for Isuing a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in small bills was taken up compared, & ~~presented~~ passed into an Ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor -
Staats Van Deursen was appointed City Commissioner - under the ordinance for striking small bills -
Messrs Outcalt, Hance, Disborough, Simpson, & The Recorder were appointed a committee to make further arrangements for the defence of this City -
Com. Council adjourned to meet ~~again~~ on friday evening next 6 Oclk

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Friday 16th September 1814

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Potts - Messrs Simpson & Disborough -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Ordered that Hiram Street from Queen Street to the west end of the Market house & also on the north & south side thereof be filled up with Quarry shell under the direction of Mr. Hance - James Bishop presented an account of five dollars & fifty cents for expences to Trenton on business of the Corporation - which was allowed and ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer -
Com. Council adjd to meet on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday 23nd Sept. 1814

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment -
Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Messrs Hance, Outcalt, Mundy & Disborough -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Hance from the committee to whom the acct of John P. Dunn for lighting the City Lamps was referred reported in favor of allowing the said account which amtd. to forty one dollars & seventy five cents - Ordered that the report of the committee be agreed to and that the Treasurer pay the said acct.
Resolved that James Conklen be and he is hereby appointed a deputy Marshall in this city -
Com. Council adjd. to meet this evening 2 weeks at 7 OClk.

Friday 25th Novr 1814

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder Messrs Hance Potts Simpson Disborough Munday -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Resolved that the City Treasurer pay to David Ackerman the city paver ninety four pounds ten shillings being the balance due to him for paving the upper part of French Street pursuant to the Report of a committee of C. Council 10th Dec. 1813 Also the further Sum of Eight Dollars and twenty Six cents Six months interest thereon-
Resolved That the Recorder Messrs Disborough & Hance be appointed a committee to Receive from the city Commissioner all Such corporation Bills as are too much worn to be continued in circulation to burn the same & Receipt to the Commissioner for all such Sums as they may Receive & Burn -
Resolved that Mr. Potts be appointed to examine the fire hooks & Ladders and put the same in Repair
Messrs Potts & Mundy were appointed a committee to prepare the Recorder Room above the Market for the Use of the City Watches & to procure a New stove for the Same Should the old one be unfit for Use - C. Council adjourned to Meet again on friday Next at 6 OClk.

Wednesday 7th Decr. 1814

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder Messrs Hance Outcalt Simpson Duyckinck Mundy -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Danl Vliet Lewis Johnson & JL Keyworth by their petitions prayed Licence to Keep tavern in the house were they respectively dwell for the ensuing year the prayer of the above petitions were Granted & the House of Danl Vliet assessed at twenty four Dollars Lewis Johnsons at Sixteen Dollars & J. Keyworths at Twenty five Dollars JL Keyworth with L. Johnson & D. Vliet his sureties & Lewis Johnson with J. Keyworth & D. Vliet his sureties appeared and entered into Recognizance Daniel Vliet with his sureties J. Keyworth & L. Johnson appeared & entered into recognizance -
Resolved that an Additional Number of Bills be issued under the authority of this City and that Messrs Simpson the Recorder & Mr. Hance be a committee to Report a Bill for that purpose -
Resolvd that the Mayor be authorised to Stop up the subterancos Water course originally constructed to carry of the Water from the Meadows
Adjourned to friday Next 6 O'Clk.

Friday 9th Decr. 1814

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Hance Potts Outcalt Messrs

Duyckinck Disberough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Robert Downs presented an account of ten pounds ten shillings & one Penny for Repairs to Lamps & work to the New Market House which acct was allowed & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
Abraham Potts presented an acct for preparing the Rume above the Market House for the reception of the Night watches and for a New Stove deducting two Dollars and fifty cents for the old Stove Sold by the Committee amounting to thirty two dollars & fifty one cents Ordered that Mr. POtts acct be allowed and paid by the Treasurer - Mr. Simpson from the committee on that subject reported a Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance for striking small bills which was gone through by sections & committed to the Recorder Messrs Hance & Disborough
C. C. adjourned to Meet again to Morrow Evening 6 OClk.

Saturday 10th Decr. 1814
C. Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder Mr. Hance Potts Outcalt
Mess. Dyckinck Disborough Mr. Simpson
The proceedings of the last Meeting were read
Jonathan Davison presented a petition praying licence to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the House were he now Lives
The prayer of Mr. Davisons Petition was granted and his House assessed at Sixteen Dollars J. Davison with J. Miller & John Garretson Jun. appeared & entered into Recognizance -
The Recorder from the Committee to whom the Bill supplementary to the ordinance for Striking small Bills was committed Reported the same with amendments which was read & ordered & Second reading the sd Bill having been gone through by Sections was ordered to be engrossed & upon the question whether the same shall pass into an Ordinance there were only five Members in the affirmative the Bill consequently was not passed
The Recorder Messrs Hance & Disborough were appointed a committee to Report a Bill for authorising an additional number of small bills
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Monday Evening next 6 OClk

Monday 12th Decr 1814
C. Council met agreeably to adjournment
The Mayor the Recorder Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr. Simpson Mr. Mundy Mr. Disborough
The proceedings of the last meeting were Read
the Recorder from the Committee on that subject Reported a bill for striking an additional Sum in small bills which was read and ordered a second reading - the same having been read by Sections was ordered to be engrossed and after having been engrossed was compared passed into an ordinance and Signed by the Mayor
C. Council adjourned S. D.

Friday 27th January 1815
C. Council ~~adjourned~~ Met pursuant to Summons
Present the Mayor the Recorder
Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr Outcalt Mr. Duyckinck Mr. Mundy
Mr. Dayton - Mr. Van Dike Mr. Disborough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The Recorder by permission presented the following Resolutions for the suppression of Vice and immorality Viz Whereas there is much ground of complaints on account of the Violation of the law of this State for suppressing Vice & immorality as it Respects the breach of the Sabbath or first day of the week In order to remedy the same Resolved that one or more discreet persons not exceeding four shall be appointed by C. Council whose duty it Shall be to guard the city against breackes of the sd Law so far as it relates to the Sabbath or first day of the Week
And whenever they meet any ~~opposition~~ violation of the same it shall be their duty and they are hereby enjoined to make complaints against the persons guilty of Such Violation to one of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex or Somerset as the case may be and prosecute the Same to effect
Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby required to furnish

each of the persons appointed in pursuance of the foregoing Resolutions with an extract of so much of the Law aforesaid as Related to Suppressing the abuse of the Sabbath or first day of the week and that the sd. Persons perform the duties accordingly
Resolved that as compensation for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties required of the Persons appointed as aforesaid each one of them shall be entitled to Receive from the Treasurer of this City at the rate of four Dollars per Month by an order Signed by the Mayor or Recorder on the so Treasurer in favour of the person to whom it is to be paid -
Resolved that James Conkling & Joseph Reed be and they are hereby appointed Peace officers to perform the duties prescribed in the foregoing resolutions -
Edward Sullivan presented an acct of One dollar and twenty five cents for cash paid by him to David Hagar for repairs to Engine No3 which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -
C. C. adjourned Without Day

Monday 13th Feby 1815

C. C. met pursuant to Summons
Present the Mayor the Recorder
Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr. Van Dike Mr. Disborough
Mr. Dayton Mr. Mundy Mr. Dyckinck
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
On Motion Resolved that it be recommended to the Citizens to Post pone the illuminations of this City on account of the joyful tidings of Peace until the treaty shall have been Ratifyed by the Executive of the United States .
C. C. adjourned S. D.

Monday 20th Feby 1815

Common Council met pursuant to Summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder
Messrs Hance Potts Outcalt
Messrs Simpson Dayton Duyckinck Mundy Van Dike Disborough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Common Council having Received the official information of the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the United States & the Kingdom of Great Britain, agreed to make the following Recommendation to the Citizens of New Brunswick - Viz
Common Council congratulate the citizens of New Brunswick on the restoration of Peace to our country and mingle their emotions of Joy with those of their fellow citizens generally in participating the pleasing Sensations which these glad tidings have produced while we acknowledge with ////////// gratitude the interposition of Divine Providence on bringing about this joyful event it is incumbent on us to demonstrate our feelings by some general & Public exhibition Under these impressions Common Council recommend to the Citizens of New Brunswick an illumination of the City as an expressive Mode of displaying the public Sentiment and feeling on an occasion so interesting and important, and propose combining the Public Rejoicing on this occasion with that of the grateful Country in Commemmoration of the Birth of its political Father/ Altho many of our citizens promoted by a pure and Honourable Zeal at the first Sound of Peace having partially anticipated this recommendation yet it is hoped and expected that they will unite generally in celebrating in this Public Manner an event so desirable and containing in it so great a national blessing. The lights to commence at 7 OClock at which time a signal Gun will be fired And to be extinguished at nine
Resolved that a federal Salute be fired on that day and that the public Buildings be illuminated under the direction of Messrs Hance Duyckinck & Dayton and that they have authority to Draw from the Treasurer any Sum not exceeding fifty Dollars -
Resolved that the foregoing Recommendations to the Citizens be published in handbills that four Hundred Copies be Printed & distributed under the direction of the Clerk of Common Council-
Mr. Mundy was added to the Committee who were appointed to cancel such Corporation bills as were returned to the Commissioner & Unfit for circulation
Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Tuesday 24th March 1815
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder
Messrs Hance - Potts, Van Dike Duyckinck & Disborough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that the Ordinances for paving French Street and for paving Liberty Street be committed to the Recorder - Mr. Disborough and Mr. Van Dike - with authority to report such amendments thereto as they may ddem necessary - Messrs Hance Potts and Duyckinck were appointed a committee to enquire and report upon the propriety & practicability of paving Hiram and part of Dennis streets -
David Ackerman the City paver presented an account amounting to Eight pounds eighteen shillings for services - Ordered that the acct. of D. Ackerman be committed to the Recorder Messrs Van Dike and Hance -
Mr. Potts presented an acct. of five dollars for repairs to firehook Ordered that the same be allowed & paid by the Treasurer -
C. C. adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

Monday 10th April 1815

Common Council met pursuant ot o summons -
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Hance Potts Disborough and Duyckinck - The last proceedings were read -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the acct of David Ackerman was committed reported that there appeared to be due to David Ackerman fifteen dollars and fifty cents - Ordered that the above report be accepted and that the Treasurer pay the amount therein stated -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the ordinances for repaving French street and for paving Liberty street were committed reported & supplementary bills which having been read was ordered a second reading - the same having been read by sections was ordered to be engrossed -
Resolved that Jonathan Rue be and he is hereby appointed to be the City Paver in the place of David Ackerman resigned -
Messrs Hance Potts and Disborough were appointed a committee to alter the situation of the pump in Liberty Street -
Messrs Hance and Potts were appointed a committee to sell the right to weigh hay in this city for any term not exceeding five years, also to report a bill to enforce the weighing thereof - and to regulate the same -
C. C. adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 14th April 1815
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present. The Mayor - Mr. Hance, Mr. Potts Van Dike Duyckinck and Disborough - In the absence of the Clerk Mr Disborough was appointed Clerk P. T. - The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Daniel Brunson presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells - the prayer of which petition was granted and his house assessed at twenty four dollars - Danl. Brunson with Lewis Johnson and Danl. Vliet his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance -
C. C. adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock -

Friday 28th April 1815

Common Council met pursuant to summons -
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Mr. Potts Mr. Hance -
Mr. Van Duyck Mr. Dayton. Mr. Duyckinck Mr. Disborough
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Priestley presented an acct. of Eight pounds 7/6 for his services as Captain of the night watches the last year - which acct. was allowed and ordered to be paid - Nathan Dunn presented an acct. for iron work to the new market house, which was committed to Mr. Van Dike -
Ordered that seventy five cents be paid to Janathan Rue for carting two loads bricks tothe new market house -----
Mr. Van Dike one of the street Commissioners made a return of the survey of Dennis Street and Hiram Street - a further consideration thereof was postponed - The engrossed bill supplementary to the

ordinance for paving liberty street, and the engro sed bill supplementary to the ordinance for paving French street was taken up compared passed into into ordinances and ordered to be signed by the Mayor -
Mr. hance from the committee on that subject reported a bill to regulate the weighing of hay in this city -
Ordered that the same be read a second time -
The Mayor laid before Common Council the accounts of the corporation officers for the last year - which were referred to Mr. Vance Mr. Potts and Mr. van Dike - Adjournd to friday evening next 7 OClock

Friday 5th May 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Vance Potts Outcalt Messrs Simpson Duyckinck Disborough Van Dike -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Ordered that the city Treasurer pay to William Lupp three dollars and forty eight cents for a Rope purchased for the town clock -
John Simpson presented an acct. of Eight dollars for carting shell to the new market lot, which acct. was allowd and ordered to be paid
Mr. Vance from the committee to whom the accounts of the city Treasr & Clerk of C. Council were referred reported the same to be correct and that there remains in the hands of the sd. Treasurer the sum of one thousand and sixty seven dollars and forty six cents, the committee further report that the accounts of the Collector, the Marshall and the Clerk of the Market remain unpaid uninvestigated -
Ordered That the Clerk of Common Council notify the Clerk of the market and the Collector of the city taxes that they are requested to present their accts. for settlement -
The survey of Dennis and Hiram Streets was taken up and returned to the street commissioners for correction -
Common Council adjourned Sine Die -

Dr. The corporation of N. Brunswick in acct. with V. V. Deursen Treasr. Cr.

1814				1814		
May 6	To cash paid Dr. Taylor No 1	$156.72		May	By balance on settlement	$195.86
14	To do pd Staats Van Deursen 2	25.00			By cash recd of the Mayor return of taxes	63.00
16	To do pd Isaac Vredenbergh 3	15.00		2	By market rated of Conklin	10.66
	To do pd A. Potts 4	12.39		1/2 "	" do --do 7th Sepr.	64.44
June 4	To do pdd Jno. Neilson Esqr. 5	102.30			" do --do 29th Novemr.	29.91
30	To do pd A. Potts 6	50.00		10	By cash recd for rent of hay scales up to March 1814	90.10
July 8	To do pd J. Priestley 7	69.63			By sales of old Market house	131.00
8	To do pd James Carman 8	20.50		Augt. 13	By cash recd of the Recorder for licences to Butchers to Novr. next Viz	
	To do pd John Clerk 9			per annum		
Augt. 8	To do pd. C. Brewer 10	1.00		11.50	Jane Barr	$5.75
	To do pd F Sullivan 11	2.00		10.50	Jacob. V. Dorison	4.75
20	To do pd Lewis Lupp 12	10.00		10.00	David Stelle	3.20
Sepr 3	To do pdd Lewis ~~Se an Deare~~ 13	10.50		10.00	~~David Stelle~~	3.20
"	To do pd A. Potts 14	208.86		10.00	Joseph Runyon	3.20
"	To do pd Jas Conklin 15	4.75				
7	To do pd Jas Bishop 16	5.00				

Octobr 6	To do pd J. A. Myer	17	37.17	10.00	B & P Runyon	3.2	
"	To do pd John P. Dunn	18	41.75	10.50	J. Boice Junr.	3.70	
Novr.24	To do pd David Ackerman	19	244.51	10.00	James Fisher	3.20	
Decemr 9	To do pd A. Potts	20	32.51	10.00	John Van Liew	3.20	
1815 12	To do pd Robt Downs	21	26.26	10.00	Ambrose Stelle	3.20	33.40
Jany. 2	To do pd E. Sullivan	22	1.25	Sepr.5	Cash of the Collector of taxes		701.06
Mar. 25	To do pd A. Potts	23	5.00	20	Do --of Do-- Do		571.95
	To do pd David Ackerman	24	15.50	Oct 6	Do from J. A. Myer former Collector balance from him		54.72
		$	1111.59	Novr.7	By cash for butchers licence to J. Conover to May next 1/2 year		5.00
Commissions at 2 1/2 pr cent			27.60		Butchr Tunison to some time		4.75
Balance due the corporation			1067.46		By cash of Clk. of C. C. licences 1814 May 28		160.
				Decemr.11			91.
		$	2206.35			$	2206.35

Dr. The corporation of N. Brunswick in acct with S. V. Deursen Clk of C. C. Cr.

1814			1814			
May 28	To cash pd the Treasr.	$160.00	By cash recd for tavern licences Viz			
Decr.11	To do pd do	91.00	Apl. 29	John Powers		20.00
			"	Philip Pierson		20
			"	Isaab Vredenbergh		16.
			"	Jacob R. Voorheese		20.
			May 6	Dugal Cammel		16
				Jepthu Cheeseman		12.
			7	John T. Outcalt		16
			20	Joseph Britton		12
			"	Henry MBennet		16
			July 1	Catherine Martin		10.
			Decr. 7	Danl. Vliet		24.
			"	Lewis Johnson		16.
			"	John Kayworth		25.
			10	Jonathan Davison		16.
		$ 251.00				$251.00

Friday 19th May 1815

Common Council met pursuant to summons-
Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Mr. Potts Mr Vance-
Measrs Schureman Hardenbergh Van Deursen, Simpson-Van Dike
The oaths prescribed in the charter were taken & subscribed by the members present - The following abstract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting was laid before C. Council by the Mayor Viz - At the annual town meeting of the citizens of N. Brunswick

held at the courthouse on Monday the 8th May 1815 the following persons were duly elected to serve as Common Councilmen & Town Clerk for the ensuing year . Viz. For Common Councilmen Jas Schureman Jacob R. Hardenbergh Staats Van Deursen John N. Simpson James Van Dike and John Dennis - & Douw D. Williamson for town Clerk
Extract from the proceedings of the Town Meeting -
Staats Van Deursen Clerk P. T.
The bill to regulate the weighing of Hay was taken up, read and committed to Mr. Hance, Schureman and Potts -
The Recorder Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. Van Deursen were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year , and what are the appointments necessary for the current year - Mr. Van Dike to Whom the acct of N. Dunn was referred , reported the same as correct, Ordered that the report be agreed to and that the Treasr. pay the acct.-

Messrs Van Deursen and Simpson were appointed a committee to report regulations for the government of Common Council -

A communication in writing signed by a number of citizens was made to C. Council complaining of riotous and disorderly conduct at night occasioned by free black people - which communication was refered to Messrs Hardenbergh Schureman and Van Dike -

Resolvd That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to the Trustees of Queens College the amount of the purchase of the old college building according to the terms of the sale - Resolvd That C. Council will hereafter meet stately on friday evening in each week at seven O Clock at the house of Jacob R. Voorheese -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock

Friday 26th May 1815
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment-
Present The Mayor The Recorder - Messrs Hance & Potts -
Mr. Van Deursen Mr. Van Dike & Mr. Simpson -
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The Recorder from the committee of unfinished business made the following report - Viz.-
1st That on the 20th May 1814 Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Hance and Mr. Potts were appointed a committee to Report a bill to prevent obstructions in the Streets & Side walks which committee have not reported
2d A Petition for an ordinance for Paving Part of Dennis Street Committed 20th May 1814 To Messs Disborough Van Dike & Duyckinck which which committee have not made any report thereon
3d That on the 24th June Mr. Hardenbergh the Recorder and Mr. Van Dike were appointed a committee to examine to ordinance for cleansing the Streets for forming an additional district - not Reported upon -
4th That on the 8th July 1814 a Resolution Passed by Common Council directing the Street Commissioners to take the level of certain Streets and Return a Map thereof - No return has been made
5th That on the 24th March 1815 Mr. Hance Mr. potts and Mr. Duyckinck were appointed a Committee to report upon the propriety and practability of Paving Hiram Street and Part of Dennis Streets which committee have not Reported -
6th That on the 10th April 1815 Mr. Hance Mr. potts and Mr. Disborough were appointed a Committee to alter the position of the Pump in Liberty Street which Committee have Not Reported .
The officers Necessary to be appointed are four fire wardens and Seventeen Overseers of the Streets
26th May 1815 John Neilson Chairman

Ordered that the above Report be Read a Second time - Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee to whom the application of the citizens of the Upper part of French Street was referred, Reported that in the opinion of the Committee the existing ordinances are sufficient to preserve the public Peace if faithfully executed and for this purpose they recommend the appointment of a permanent night watch and also the appointment of a committee to aid the proper officers to ascertain the places of residence of such persons as may be likely to become a charge to be Removed - Ordered that the above Report have a Second Reading - Mr. Van Deursen from the committee who were appointed to draught rules for the Government of

Common Council Reported that the committee have examined the Regulations established for that purpose in the year 1801 and which have adopted from time to time, They report the same as sufficient and Proper for the government of this House The Rules above Referred were taken up read and adopted Resolved that all fines accruing under the above Regulations shall be paid to the Clerk Punctually and by him Paid over to the President of the Humane Society for the benefit of that institution every three months Mr. Potts Mr Van Deursen Mr. Hance and Mr. Schureman were appointed a to confer with the Street Commissioners on the survey of Hiram Street Jehiel Freeman the Overseer of the Street in the Seventeenth district Presented an acct of three dollars for Clearing the Public Square in Trench Street which acct was allowd and ordered to be paid by the Treasr. C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next

Friday 2d June 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor The Recorder

Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr. Van Dike Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Deursen

The proceedings of the last meeting wereread

Mr. Conkling Presented an Acct of five dollars and eighty one cents and Mr. Deare an acct of 7.25 for expences on the evening of the illumination Ordered that the above accts be allowed & Paid by the Treasr.

James Murphy presented a Petition praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where he now dwells for the ensuing year. The prayer of the above Petition was Granted and his House assessed at Sixteen Dollars The following survey was laid before Common Council of Hiram Street was laid before Common Council by the Street Commissioner Viz.

The Street Commissioners do Report to Common Council the following descents for the Gutters of Hiram Street Viz Point of Beginning Shall be Six Inches lower than The Gutter of Queen Street where it will be intersected by the South gutterof Hiram Street thence to the west end of the Market house one foot eight inches descent thence to the intersection of Dennis Street one foot eight inches descent which leaves a descent from this point of thirty six inches to the Gutter of Burnet Street of Twenty two and three quarter inches to Church Street and of thirty one inches to Richmond Street these descents are calculated to obviate the necessity of any gutters crossing at the intersection of Hiram and Dennis Streets The above report was adopted by Common Council - Andrew Agnew presented an acct of 8/ for oiling House of engine No4 Allowd and Ordered to be paid Mr. Schureman The Recorder and Mr. Hance were appointed a committee to report a Bill to Pave Hiram and Part of Dennis Streets - James Murphy with Phineas Mundy and Lewis Drake his sureties appeared and entered into Recognizance - The Bill to Regulate the Weighing Hay was taken up and Read which was ordered a Second reading and afterwards committed to Mess Hardenbergh Van Deursen and Simpson with instructions to report upon the propriety of erecting a Hay Scale at the expence of the City Ordered that the committee heretofore appointed to lease out the Right hay in this city be instructed to fulfill that appointment for the space of one year Henry Bennet presented a petition praying licence to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the House where he now lives the Prayer of thesbove petition was not granted - Resolved that the Clerk of Common Council lay before the next Grand Jury of Middlesex and Somerset a list of the licensed taverns in this City and that it be the duty of the Marshall to collect all such testimony as may lead to a conviction of a breach of the laws of this State by Persons Selling liquor by small measure without license - Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock

Mr. Potts fined 1/ :
Mr. Van Dike 1/6 :
Mr. Simpson 1/ :
Mr. Hardenbergh :

Friday 9th June 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Mayor and the Recorder Messrs Hance Van Deursen Potts.

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Friday 30th June 1815

Co mmon Council met pursuant to Summons
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt
Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Deursen Mr. Hardenbergh
The proceedings of the last kMeeting were read
Mr. Schureman Hardenbergh & Van Deursen were appointed a Committee to Report a bill to regulate the times of Licencing Taverns -
Jac ob R. Voorhees presented an acct. of Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents for the use of his room for Common Council -
Ordered that Mr. Voorhees acct be Postponed Messrs Hance and Potts were appointed a committee to fill up the well at the Margin of Queen Street in Liberty Street and dig a new one on or near the corner of said Streets and erect the same pump therein A petition was Presnnted by the citizehs of this Town praying that a Sealer of weights and Measures may be appointed a further consider ation whereof was deferred Jacob R. Voorhees Abraham Hendricks Jeph. Che esman James Clark N. Van Brunt John Powers Henry Bennet and Joseph Britton by their Respective petitions made applications to Common Council for licenme to keep Tavern for the ensuing year in the houses where they respectively dwell The prayer of the Above Petitions were Granted and Jacob R. Voorhees's House addessd at $20 Abm. Hendricks $ 12 Jeptha Cheesman $ 10 James Clark $ 16 Nicks Van Brunt $ 41 John Powers $ 12 Henry Bennet $16 and Joseph Britton $ 16 Jos Britton with Joseph Silcock and G. Stout his Sureties John Powers with J[illegible] D. D. Williamson & P. Mundy his Sureties Jacob Voorhees with Phineas Mundy and D. D. Williamson his sureties and Abm. Hendricks with D niel Vliet & John Miller his sureties Henry Bennet with George Stout and Minne Voorhees his Sureties appeared before Common Council and entered into Recognizance Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday even ing next at 7 OClock at J. Voorhees

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Friday 7th July 1815

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Schuremen Mr. Hardenbergh
Mr. Van Deursen The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Nichs Van Bru nt with Jacob R. Voorhees and James Clark his Sureties appeared before C. Council and entered into recognizance James Clark with Mr. Van Brunt and J . Voorhees his sureties also appeared and entered into recognizance - It having been Represented to Common C Council that illegal and disorderly practices are permitted in the Tavern of John Keyworth Resolved that the Mayor inform Mr. Key-worth that if such practices are continued Common Council must deprive him of his License
Resolved that the Marshall be directed to bring Suits against all persons who Hold out Signs indicative of Keeping tavern and who have not license and that he be authorised to employ Council. The defered Acct. of J. Voorhees of $ 9.75/100 for the use of his Room for the Accomodation of C. Council was taken up Passed & Ordered to be paid by the Treasr. The Report of the Committee on the petition of the upper Part of French Street complaining of Distur bances and disorderly behaviour by free black People was taken up Whereupon Resolved that Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. Van Dike be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to assist the Proper Officer in Removing from this city all such persons who have here no settlement & may probably become a Township Charge . Resolved that a Special Town meeting be called on Saturday the 23d Inst. at 2 Oclk for the purpose of voting a Sum of Money to be Raised by tax Sufficient to Support a Permanent Night Watch also to fill a Vacancy in C. Council
Common Council adjourned to Meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock at Voorhees's

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Friday 14th July 1815

Common Council met agree bly to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt Mr. Schure man Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Simpson

Mr. Van Deursen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
John Degraw Presented a Petition Praying License to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the Ho use where he now dwells the Prayer of the above Petition was granted and His house assessed at $20. Mess Simpson and Ha nce were appointed a co mmittee to examine the ordinance for Regulating Weights and Measures and if Necessary to Report an amendment thereto
Mr. Schureman from the Committee on that subject reported a Bill to Pave Hiram Street and Part of Dennis Street which bill was ordered a S econd Reading. John Degraw with Geo. H . Stout and Nathan Dunn his Sureties appeared and entered into Recognizance. The Bill to Pave Dennis & Hiram Streets was taken up by Sections and ordered to be engrossed Mess. Hardenbergh & Outcalt were appointed a Committee to Report a Bill supplementary to the ordinance for Paving French Street. C. Council Adjourned to Meet again on Friday Evening Next at 7 OClock

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Friday 24th July 1815

Common Council Met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor Mr. Potts Outcalt Messrs Schureman Van Deursen
The Proceedings of the last meeting were read
Joseph Reed Presented an Acct of Six Dollars for his services under the ordinance for Suppressing Vice and Immorality
Ordered that the same be allowed and paid by the Treasr The engrossed Bill for Paving Hiram and Part of Dennis Streets was taken up Compared and Passed into an ordinance and signd by the Mayor -
Jane Drake presented a pe tition pr aying license to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the House where she now dwells The prayer of the above Petition was granted and her House assessed at forty one dollars and Sixty Six cents- John F. Outcalt presented a Petition Praying License to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the House where He now dwells Ordered that the Prayer of the above Petition be granted and his House be assessed at fourteen Dollars -
Jacob Packer Presented a Petition Praying License to keep a Tavern for the ensuing Year in the House where he now lives - The prayer of the above Petition was granted and his house assessed at fourteen Dollars - Henry Drake Minne Voorhees and Phineas Mundy appeared and entered into Recognizance on the Part of Jane Drake - Thomas Hance Presented an Acct of forty one dollars and Nineteen Cents for the expences of the illuminations of the City on the 22d F ebruary last Ordered that the above acct be allowed and paid by the Tre asr.-
C. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday wbening next 7 OClock
Jacob Packer with J. Clark & Jacob Voorhees entered into recogni-
Mr. Outcalt fined 2/ zance

Friday 4th August 1815

Common C uncil met agree ably to adjournment
Present The Mayor - The Recorder
Mr. Outcalt Mr. Hance Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Schureman
Mr. Simpson Mr. Van Deursen The proceedings of the last Meeting were Read Mr. Hardenbergh from the committee appointed for that Purpose reported a bill Supplementary to the Ordinance for Repaving part of French Street - which bill was ordered a second reading
Resolved that the City Paver be directed to P ve the foot walk in George Street opposite the West end of Liberty Street
Resolved that the public Square at the intersection of George and Liberty Streets be Repaved un der the direction of Mr. Hance so as to carry the water from the south side of Prince Street West of George Street to New Street
Mr. hardenbergh resigned his Seat as a Member of Common Council
Messrs Hance and Outcalt were appointed a committee to Revise the Ordinances of the Corporation and Report Such amendments thereto as they May deem Necessary Mr. Simpson resigned nis Seat as a Member of Common Council Adjourned

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Friday 18the August 1815

C. Council Met agreeably to Adjournment

Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Messrs Schureman and Van Deursen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read Mr. Vandenbergh & Mr. Simpson having at the last Meeting Resigned their Seats as Members Resolved that the Resignations be accepted The Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance for Repaving French Street was taken up Read by Sections and ordered to be engrossed which having been engrossed was compared Passed into an Ordinance and Signed by the Mayor. It having been Represented to Common Council that there was an error in the Survey of Hiram Street Ordered that Messrs Schureman Mr. Hance and Mr. Potts be appointed a Committee to examine and Report upon the same Adjourned

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Friday 25th Augt 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Messrs Hance Potts Messrs Van Dike Van Deursen Mr. Schureman
The proceedings of the last meeting were Read
Mr. Hance from the Committee who were appointed to examine the descents of Hiram Street and Dennis Streets as originally made and Reported by the Street Commissioners Reported that there was an error in the original Survey whereupon ordered that Mr. Schureman Mr. Hance & Mr. Potts be appointed a Committee to Report a Bill Supplementary to the Ordiannce for Paving Dennis & Hiram Streets Mr. Van Deursen was added to the committee heretofore appointed to Report a bill on the Subject of Weights and Measures It having been Communicated to Common Council that Miss Martha Davis was willing to dispose of a part of her Lot in order to Streighten Hiram Street from Dennis to Burnet Street The Value thereof to be determined by Two Persons chosen by Herself and One by Common Council Whereupon ordered that Mr. Schureman Van Deursen be appointed to confer with the persons selected by Miss Davis and Report to Common Council Mr. H. Schenck & Mr. H. Low appeared before Common Council and Stated great difficulties and inconveniences that would result to the citizens of Church Street by carrying the water from the east side of the Market to Church Street Ordered that the Representation above mentioned be Refered to the Committee appointed to Report a Bill Supplementary to the ordinance for Paving Dennis and Hiram Street
Mr. Van Dike fined 25/100 : Common Council adjourned
Mr. Pottw do 12 1/2 :

Friday 29th Sepr 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Hance Mr. Potts Mr. Van Deursen Mr. Van Dike
Mr. Schureman The Proceedings of the last Meeting were Read Messs Van Deursen Hance and Van Dike were appointed with Power at their discretion to direct the Manner of compleating the Pavement at the Junction of French and Water Streets Mr. Van Deursen from the Committee who were appointed to confer with Martha Davis in order to effect a chang of land with Minne Voorhees Reported that a change Cannot be effected The following accounts were presented and ordered to be Paid by the Treasr. Viz -
Francis Covenhoven Acct for painting the engine House on the Corner of the Episcopal Church yard amounting to three dollars twelve and a Half Cents Mrs. Agnews Acc't for Repairs to Engine No 1 amounting to two dollars and Eighteen cents
Common Council adjourned to Meet again on friday Evening Next 6 O Clock

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Friday 6th October 1815

Common Council met agreably to adjournment
Present - The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Dike
Mr. Van Deursen The proceedings of the last meeting were read
John Butler presented a Petition praying licence to keep a House of

Public Entertainment in the House where he now dwells for the ensuing Year The Prayer of which Petition was Granted and his house assessd at Sixteen Dollars Messrs Hance & Potts Presented an Acct of Thirty Eight Dollars /~~Sixty Seven~~ &/ dollars Sixty Seven Cents for sinkig a New Well and erecting a Pump at the entrance of Liberty Street Ordered that the acct be allowed and Paid by the Treasr. Common Council adjourned to Meet again on friday Evening Next 6 OClock

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Friday 13th October 1815

Common Council Met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt Mr. Van Deursen The Proceedings of the last Meeting were Read
Nathan Dunn Presented a Petition praying License to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the House where he now lives The Prayer of which Petition was granted and his House assessed at twenty Dollars Nathan Dunn with JamesaFisher and Jacob R. Voorhees appeared before Common Council and entered into Recogniz ance -
Resolved That Thomas Hance have authority to draw from the Treasr any sum not exceeding forty dollars on Acct of the Pavement to be laid down on the Part of the City John Butler with Henry V. Low and Andrew Agnew appeared before Common Council and entered into recognizance -
Common Council adjourned Sine Die

Friday 24th Nov. 1815

Common Council Met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor and The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Deursen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Thomas Hance presented an account amounting to two hundred and thirty six dollars and forty eight cents for paving stones and Gravel used for the public Pavement - Ordered that Mr. Hances Acc't be allowed and Paid by the City Treasurer Mr. Schureman and the Recorder were appointed a Committee to report to Common Council the Present State of the engines and all the apperatus appertaining thereto -
Mr. Van Deursen was appointed to Report to Common Council what offices at their next sitting what offices in the Corporation are Vacant . Common Council adjourned to Meet again on friday evening next 6 OClock

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Friday 1st December 1815

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Mr. Potts Mr. Hance Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Deursen
The Proceedings of the last meeting were read

Mr. Schureman from the committee on that subject Reported that from the information Rec'd from the Captains of the fire Engines they were in good repair that the ladders and hooks wanted some repairs and were Scattered about the City . Whereupon ordered that Mr. Outcalt & Mr. Potts Be appointed a Committee to Make such repairs to the hooks and ladders as they may Judge necessary and to have them deposited in their Proper places Also to report the names of Such Persons who have made Private use of the ladders &c and taken them from their proper places -
Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to offer the fire engine No 1 to any such company as will accept the same. Joseph Runyon Presented a Petition for Tavern License for the ensuing year in the House where he now lives The prayer of the above petition was Granted and his house assessed at Twenty five Dollars Mr. Runyon with T. Letson and Jacob Voorheese his sureties appeared and entered into Recognizance Resolved that the Mayor be authorised to erect or assist in erecting an Engine House for the fire engine No 1 Common Council Proceeded to the appointment of fire Wardens for the ensuing year when the following Persons were appointed John Degraw North ward Henry Low Market ward David Voorhees Middle Ward ~~Henry Low~~ Moses Smith South Ward Common Council adjourned S. D.

Monday 25th March 1816

Common Council met pursaunt to summons
Present The Mayor and the Recorder Mr. Hance Mr. Outcalt
Mr. Schureman Mr. Van Deursen Mr. Van Dike
The proceedings of the last meeting w ere read -
Geo. D. Fisher presented a petition praying licence to keep a house of public entertainment in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year - The prayer of which petition was granted and the house of G. D. Fisher assessed at sixteen dollars - Danl. Vliet also appeared presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells The prayer of D. Vliets petition was granted and his house assessed at sixteen dollars - D. Vliet with Reuben Runyon and Benj . Taylor his sureties and Geo. D. Fisher with John Miller and Reuben Runyon his sureties appeared before C. Council and entered into recognizance
The Mayor presented an acct of three dollars fifty cents for expences of repairing hose - which acct was ordered to be paid by the Treasr.
Mr. van Deursen and Mr. Van Dike were added to the committee heretofore appointed to procure a lot for a public burying place -
Mr. Van Dike was added to the committee for canceling the bills returned to the city Commissioner - Messrs Schureman Neilson and Van Dike were appointed a committee to examine & report upon the state and condition of the fire Engine No 1 - and have her placed in the Engine house in Geo. Street -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 O Clock at Drake's in Queen Street -

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Friday 12th April 1816

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor - The Recorder - Messrs Hance Potts Outcalt
Messrs Van Deursen & Van Dike - The last proceedings were read -
Jacob R. Voorheese presented an acct of thirteen dollars fifty cents for the use of his room by Common Council which acct was allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer - Mr Schureman reported the accts of Jonathan Rue the city paver, which was taken up and the and the account allowed as reported, amounting to Three hundred and eighty one dollars and fifty Eight cents -
C. C. adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClock

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Tuesday 7th May 1816

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder - Messrs Hance Potts, Outcalt
Messrs Schureman & Van Deursen - The last proceedings were read -
On the application of Jas Murphy - Ordered that he be licensed to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he dwells and that his house be assessed Eighteen dollars -
On the application of Lewis Johnson - Ordered that he be licensed to keep a tavern for the ensuing year - and that his house be assessd at twenty dollars - The Recorder Mr. Hance and Mr. Schureman were appointed a committee to receive and report upon the accounts of the corporation officers for the last year - and also to report an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the use of the city for the ensuing year - Adjournd till friday evening next 8 OClock -

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Friday 10th May 1816

Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present - The Mayor the Recorder Mr. Potts Mr. Hance
Mr. Schureman Mr. van Deursen
The proceedings of the last meeting were read -
The Recorder from the committee to whom the accts of the corporation officers were referred, reported - That the committee had received the accounts of the city Treasurer and having examined the same, do find them correct, and that there remains in the hands of the sd. City Treasurer the sum of five hundred & two dollars and fifteen cents due to the corporation - The committee further state that they have examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and find the same correct, and balanced he having paid to the City

Treasurer all the mony by him receivd for tavern licences - The committee also report that the have examened the accounts of the city Commissioners and find the same correctly stated - Ordered that the foregoing report be agreed to and that the acct. be entered at large on the minutes -

The committee further report that they have examined the duplicate of the last corporation tax and find the balance due thereon one hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirteen cents, they have also ascertained that of this sum there is due ninety four dollars and six cents from persons who are dead absconded or very poor and unable to pay which sum the committee recommend to C. Council to remit - and which will leave the sum of thirty five dollars & and seven cents in the hands of the Collector, and which is due to him for his fees - The above report was also agreed to -

John L. Voorheese presented anpetition praying license to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells the prayer of the above petition was granted, and the house of Mr. Voorheese assessd at twenty dollars - The committee who were appointed to report an estimame of the sums necessary to be raised by tax for the use of the city for the ensuing year reported the following -

For support of a permanent night watch---------- $900.00
For a new fire Engine ----------550.00
For repairs to fire apparatus---------- ----125.00
For - do - to public pavements ----------125.00
For lighting the city lamps ----------300.00

Ordered that this estimate be agreed to, and laid before the meeting of the citizens by the Mayor ---

Dr. The corporation of N. Brunswick in acct with S. V. Deursen Clk of C. Council

1815				1815		
June 3	To cash pd the Treasr.	$165.00		May 25	Jacob Drake	$16.00
July 25	To do --pd -do	7 .66		June 2	Jas Murphy	16.00
Octobr. 14	To do pd. do	36.00		" 30	Jacob R. Voorhees	20.00
Decr. 2	To do pd Do	25.00		" "	Abm. Hendricks	72.00
1816				" "	Jas Clark	16.00
Mar 26	To do - pd Do	32.00		" "	Nichs Van Brunt	41.00
				" "	John Powers	12.00
				" "	Henry Burnet	16.00
				" "	Joseph Britton	16.00
				July 14	John Degraw	20.00
				" 24	Jane Drake	41.66
				" 24	Jacob Parker	14.00
				Octobr. 6	John Butler	16.00
				15	Nathan Dunn	20.00
				Decemr 1	Jos Runyon	25.00
				1816		
				Mar. 2	Geo. Fisher	16.00
				" "	Danl. Vliet	16.00
		$333.66				$333.66

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in account with William Van Deursen City Treasurer - Contrae Cr.

1815				1815		
May 28	To cash paid John Priestley	No 1	20.94	May	By balance due on settlement	$ 1067.46
"	To do paid William Lupp	2	3.58	" 13	By cash recd of Mrs. Perrine for rent of hay sc ales to March 1815	45.05
"	To do paid Staats Van Deursen	3	27.00	" "	By cash recd of Simeon Mundy Collector on the duplicate of last year	217.63
"	To do paid Jonthan Rue	4	.75	" "	By cash recd of Alderman Hance collected by the Marshall on return of taxes	140.93
" "	To do paid Nathan Dunn	5	9.00	June 1	By cash recd of Jacob. F. Tunison rent for his butchers stall to Novr. 1815	4.75
"	To do paid James Conklin	6	12.00	Novemr 13	By cash recd of James Conklin Clerk of the market rates to this time	94.93
June 5	To do paid Andw Agnew	7	1.00		By cash recd of Clerk of C. C. tavern licences Viz	
"	To do paid I. N Simpson	8	8.25	June 20th 1815 --		165.00
" 5	To do paid James Conklin	9	5.81	July 25 "		175.66
8	To do paid Jehiel Freeman	10	3.00	Octobr.14		36.00
30	To do paid Jacob R. Voorheese	11	9.75	Decemr 2		25.00
	To do padi The Treasurer of Queens College	12	458.33	1816 March 26		32.00
July 22	To do paid Thos Hance	13	41.19			333.66
"	To do paid Lewis Deare	14	7.25			
"	To do paid Joseph Reed	15	6.00			
Augt 31	To do paid William Lupp	16	10.00			
Octob 2	To do paid Andw. Agnew	17	2.25			
"	To do paid Francis Cowenhoven	18	3.13			
6	To do paid Thomas Hance	19	38.67			
18	To do padi do do	20	40.00			
Novr.13	To do padi James Conklin	21	24.00			
30	To do paid Thos Hance	22	237.58			
March 27	To do paid James Burnet	23	3.50			
April 8	To do paid Jacob R. Voorheese	24	13.50			
13	To do paid Jonathan Rue	25	381.58			
			1368.06			
To commissions a 2 1/2 pr cent			34.20			
			1402.26			
To balance due the corporation			502.15			
			$ 1904.41			$ 1904 .41

Dr The corporation of New Brunswick in acct. with Staats Van Deursen City Commissioner cr.

1815			1814		
Jany 20	To cash paid Lewis Deare	$129.06	Septem 13 1/4	By amt of tickets received first emission	$501.00
Novr.13	To do paid Do Do	42.00	Novemr.	By amt. of Do 2d Do	2535.00
	To amount delivered to the committee & cancelled Viz.--1814		1815 Septemr	By do of Do 3d do	2150.00
	Decemr.2	$79.91			
	1815 April 25	1800.00			
	" July 20				
	" [illegible]	1541.14			
Septemr	6--	1204.75			
	1816 March 26	994.82 1/2			
		5621.22 1/2			
To amount at present on loan Viz- 1814					
Octobr. 11	Trenton & N. Brunswk turnpike Co	100.00			
Novr. 28	John P. Voorheese	250.00			
Decr. 6	David & R. Ackerman	250.00			
" 10	William Lawson	300.00			
1815 Septemr 12	Peter Wyckoff	50.00			
Octobr 2	Cornelius Cornell	150.00	2000.00		
To signing the bills Viz. First emission 53504 signatures Second do 27040 do Third do 10000 do a 12/ pr			135.81		
To C. Commissr. Salary from 13th Sepr 1814 to 13th May 1816			125.00		
To amount of tickets in the hands of the Comr.			596.00		
Balence due the fund			1051.90 1/4		
		$ 9701.00 o			$ 9701.00

Friday 17th May 1816

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor the Recorder Mr. Potts Mr. Outcalt Mr. Hance Mr. Hardenbergh Mr. Freeman Mr. Disborough Mr. Carman Mr. Letson Mr. Scott
the following oaths were taken by the aldermen before the Mayor to wit We do solemly swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the government of this state established under the authority of the people. signed Dani. W. Disborough Jehiel Freeman Cons L. Hardenbergh Lewis Carman Thos. Letson J. W. Scot
Sworn before me 17th May 1816
James Bennet Mayor

We do swear that we will faithfully execute and perform the duties and services of Common Councilmen for the city of New Brunswick to the best of our knowledge and understanding. signed as above
The following extract from the proceedings of the last annual town meeting held at the Court House in New Brunswick on the 15th of May 1816 for the purpose of chosing six Common Councilmen and a town clerk to represent the City for the ensuing year, the following persons were duly elected - Viz -
For Common Councilmen
Joseph W. Scott Daniel W. Disborough Jehiel Freeman
Thomas Letson, Lewis Carman, Jons. L. Hardenbergh
Samuel Munoy Town Clerk
It was also voted that there be raised by tax the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing Pumps and supplying the City with water and the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of a new Engine, also the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for repairing fire apparatus.
Signed Jas. Bennet
Mayor : Benjamin Taylor Abrm Potts
: Wm. Phillips Samuel Munoy
Inspectors
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClk P. M.

Tuesday 24th May 1816

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts Outcalt & Hance - Hardenbergh Carman, Disborough Freeman and Letson - the proceedings of the last meeting were read
Messrs Outcalt Hardenbergh and Hance were appointed a appointed a committee to report the unfinished business tof the last year and also what appointments are necessary to be made for the ensuing year - the Recorder Messrs Disborough and Carman were appointed a committee to examine the Market law and report such amendments thereto as shall be necessary - the rules for the regulation of Common Council the last year were read - and adopted by the the present Common Council for their government for the present year, C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClk

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Friday 31st May 1816
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts Outcalt Hance - Mr. Disborough Mr. Freeman Mr. Scott Mr. Letson Mr. Carman the last proceedings were read, Joseph Britton Daniel Brunson and Jacob Drake were severally presented Petitions praying license to keep a tavern in the house where they severally dwell for the ensuing year, the prayers of the several applicants were granted and the house of
Daniel Brunson assessed at Sixteen dollars
Joseph Drake's house assessed at Fifteen dollars
Joseph Britons assd at fifteen dollars
Daniel Brunson with Jacob Drake and Robert Watt his securities appeared, and Jacob Drake with Daniel Brunson and Robert Watt his securities appeared and entered into recognizance
Mr. Outcalt from the committee of unfinished bysiness made the following report (enter the report) which is in the words following. the Committee appointed to report the unfinished business and the officers necessary to be appointed by Common Council beg leave to report, that the bill to regulate the weighing of hay refered to a committee has not been reported 2d that no report has been made by the committee appointed to lease out the right of weighing hay 3d that the committee appointed to revise the ordinances of the Corporation have not reported 4th the committee on weights and measures have not reported 5th the committee to purchase a Public burying ground have not reported - the committee also reported that the officers necessary to be appointed by Common Council are a Clerk of Common Council a City Treasurer, a Marshall and assessor and Collector a City Surveyor a City Paver three commissioners to level streets 16 Overseers of streets 4 fire Wardens 10 Engineers a fire company to consist of 13 persons A Capt of the night

watch A Clerk of the Market -
It was ordered by Common Council that the reports of the committee be accepted - Common Council proceeded to the appointment of these officers when Thomas Hance was appointed Clerk of Common Council Daniel W. Disborough was appointed City Treasurer, James Conklin Marshall, John A. Myers Assessor, Moses Guest Collector Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next at 7 OClk

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Friday 7th June 1816

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Outcalt, Potts, Hance, Mr. Disborough Mr. Carman Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Freeman Mr. Scott the proceedings of the last meeting were read,
John Powers presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells Mr. Powers licence was granted and his house assessed at sixteen dollars John Powers with William Low and Jacob Drake his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance, Messrs Potts, Hardenbergh and Outcalt were appointed a committee to investigate the manner in which the Clerk of the Market has discharged his duties and to report thereon t C. Council - William Low was appointed City Surveyor and Johathan Rue City Paver . C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday week at 7 OClk P. M.

Friday 21st June 1816

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder
Messrs Outcalt Potts, Hance, Hardenbergh Freeman , Letson and Carman, the last proceedings were read, the Committee appointed to examin the Market law reported a bill supplementary thereunto, which was redd and ordered a second reading Common Council resolved that James Fisher be released from the one half of the Market rate, charged against him by the Clk of the Market together with the one half of the amount of a Judgment obtained against him before Alderman Hance.
Joseph Britton with Richard Manley and Archibald Thompson his securities appeared and entered in recognizance in 50 dollars each. Mr. Letson being tardy was fined 12 1/2 cents
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next 7 OClk.

Friday June 28th 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder
Messrs Outcalt, Potts, Hance, Freeman, Carman, and Disborough the proceedings of the last meeting were read , Nicholas Van Brunt Henry Pennet and James Clark, severally presented Petitions praying licence to keep a tavern in the house where they at present dwell for the ensuing year, the prayer of the petitioners were granted and the house of Mr. [illegible]n Brunt assessed at twenty dollars the house of Mr. Bennet assessed at sixteen dollars
the house of Mr. Clerk was assessed at sixteen dollars
James Clark with William Low and Jeptha Dunn his securities appeared and entered in recognizance -
the supplement to the Market law was read a second time and engrossed for a third reading.
A petition was presented to C. Council signed by a number of the inhabitants of the City praying aid in removing stagnant water from a number of ponds in different parts of the City, and more particularly the one occasioned by obstructing the water course near the widow M. Voorhees, which petition was refered to Messrs Hardenbergh Potts and Carman - Ordered that a keg of powder and flanel for making cartridges be furnished to Capt. William Low of the artilery for the purpose of firing a morning salute on the 4th of July next
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday next at 7 OClk P. M.

Friday July 5th 1816

C. Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present The Mayor the Recorder Messrs Outcalt, Hance, Hardenbergh, Letson, Freeman and Carman the proceedings of the last meeting were read. the engrossed Bill supplementa al to the Market law was taken up and Passed into an Ordinance
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk

Friday July 12th 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs [illegible] Outcalt, Potts, Hance, Letson, Freeman, Carman, Scott, Hardenbergh and Disborough Messrs Hance, Outcalt, and Hardenbergh obtained leave of absence in the absence of the [illegible] Clerk of Common Council Daniel T. Disborough was appointed Clk. protem, the minutes of the last meeting were read, the Committee appointed on the petition respecting the draining of stagnant water, reported that in their opinion the most proper remedy of the grievance complained of is for the owners of the lots in question to fill them up to such a level as to drain off the water standing thereon, and to enforce an ordinance lately made on that subject is the only interference of Common Council which at this term is necessary, which report was accepted - on motion of Mr. Potts it was ordered that the Clk. request the City commissioner to lay his accounts before Common Council at their next meeting - Mr. Disborough was added to the committee for canceling mutilated tickets -
The Recorder, Mr. Potts and Mr. Carman were appointed a committee to settle with the former City Treasurer and to pay over the monies remaining in his hands to the present Treasurer, and also to deliver to deliver the Treasury books to him - Messrs Freeman Letson and Carman were appointed a committee to examine the floor of the Market house, and to report on the expediency of having it raised - John L. Voorhees with William Low and Jepths Dunn his securities appeared and entered into recognizance
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk.

Friday July 19th 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Freeman, Carman, Scott and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read - the Committee appointed tosettle the accounts of Wm Van Deursen late Treasurer of the Corporation Report that they have attendea to the subject committed to them, they have received from the said Wm. Van Deursen a statement of his accounts as Treasurer, and having examined the same and compared the charges with the vouchers find the same correct as stated in his account herewith rendered Viz

Ballance due the Corporation pr. acct rendered Common Council in May 1816	$502.15
Received by him since including interest on 6 pr Cent Stock to 15th April 1814 pr. accts	314.23
	816.38
Paid by him pr. Accts and Vouchers including $2.63 /100	
Commissions on money disbursed at 2 1/2 pr. Ct.	107.68
Ballance in Treasurer's hands	$605.55

The Committee also report that the said late Treasurer has in his hands a certificate of defered United States 6 pr. Ct. Stock for the sum of seven hundred twenty two 92/100 dollars dated the 14 July 1796 bearing interest from 1st January 1801. Interest having been had thereon and regularly Credited to the Corporation in the accounts of the said Treasurer up to the 15th April 1814 which money and certificate are in the hands of the said late Treasurer Wm. Van Deursen subject to the order of Common Council - Signed

John Neilson
New Brunswick 19th July 1816 Lewis Carman

which report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes of Common Council together with the accts of the last Treasurer accompanying the same -

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in act with William Van Deursen City Treasurer Cr.

1816				1816		
May 10	To cash pd James Conklin				By balance due on settlement	$502.15
		1	$24.00	May		
	To do pd. Thos Hance	2	36.25	8	By cash recd of Alderman Hance Collected by Marshall	
	To do pd John Priestley	3	20.00		on delinquent	
	To do pd. S. Duersen	4	25.00		taxes	15.15
			105.25	10	By do recd on	
			105.25		cane acct.	43.47
	To commissions a 2 1/2 pr.cent		2.63		By do recd Conklin market rates to 4th May	27.96
			107.88	June 13	By cash recd of J. Fisher rent	
	Ballance due the corporation		608.50		of his still to 1st Novemr. 1816	20.00
					By cash recd of Clk. of C.Council tavern licences Viz.	
					Daniel Branson 15.	
					Jacob Drake 16	
					By amount of Interest drawn on 6 pr cent stock	66.65
			716.38			$ 716.38

John Keyworth presented a Petition for licence to keep a tavern in the House where he at present dwells for the ensuing year Mr.Keyworths licence was granted and his house assessed at twenty dollars. John Keyworth with Richard Duyckinck and Joseph Eastburn his securities appeared and entered into recognizance in fifty dollars each - Messrs Hance, Carman and Scott were appointed a committee to ascertain the districts of the overseers within the corporation -
Henry Bennet with George M. Stout and Nin ne V. Voorhees appeared and entered into recognizance. Messrs Hance Carman and Scott were appointed a committee to ascertain what offices are appointed by ordinance and those that are appointed during the pleasure of C. Council, and at what time the appointments were made Messrs Scott, Carman & Hardenbergh were fined 6 cents each - C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 Oclk

Friday July 16th
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Hardenbergh, Freeman & Letson, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Letson presented an acct for greesing and repairing Engine hose amounting to $ 9 50/100 which was ordered to be paid. And Arthur Smith presenting an account for repairs done to a pump amounting to $3 43¾ which was ordered to be paid Agnew and John Degraw were appointed to repair the Pumps standing in the public streets in the City under the direction of Jehiel Freeman, Daniel W. Disborough, Abm. Potts, Thos. Hance or either of them - Daniel W. Disborough the City Treasurer took the oath of office and filed his bond with security with the Mayor of the Corporation in conformity with an ordinance of the corporation - Messrs Disborough Hardenbergh and Potts were appointed a committee to examine the Pavement in Dennis Street and report on the propriety of lowering the same, ordered that the sum of two dollars be paid to Wm. Low to defray the expence of ringing bells on the 4th of July last
Messrs. Potts Hardenbergh and Hance were appointed a committee to

to inspect the City co missioners accts and to report on the expediency of a further emission of tickets - the Clerk of Common Council was directed to notify the City Commissioner to lay his bo bOcks of accts beofre C. Council on Friday evening next at 6 O Clk. together with a statement of his accounts
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk

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Friday August 2d 1816

Common Council met pursuable to adjournment . Present the Mayor, Messrs Outcalt, Potts, Hance, Freeman, Carman, Disborough, Hardenbergh and Letson - the proceedings of the last meeting were read, the City Commissioner laid his book of Accts before C. Council together with his acct. accompanying the same which were refered to the committee appointed at the last meeting to inspect the same, who were fartner instructed to make report of the state of the acct. and funds of the Commissioners/ Mr. Freeman was added to the committee appointed to settle with the late City Treasurer - Messrs Carman and Disborough were appointed a committee to purchase a new fire engine
The following persons were appointed overseers of the streets Viz.
Joshua Marten overseer of King Street
James C. Van Dike of French Street from water street to King street
John Van Beuis Jnr. in French street from King street to George street
James Conover in said street from George Street to Martins Corner
James Fisher for water to French St. Henry V. Low for Peace Street
Elias Solomon in Church street from peace to Queen street
William Phillips in Church street from Queen to George street
William Low in Church street from George street to Squire Martins
corner David Voorhees in Burnet St from Richmond st to the old market Lot
Samuel Brush in Burnet St from Richmond Street to New Street
Abrm Potts for New Street Jas Bennet for Richmond Street
Moses Smith in Burnet Street from New Street to the Town Lane
Dowe D. Williamson for Schureman Street
Henry Hoagland in Queen street from New to Prince Street
Burgen M. Voorhees in Queen street from Prince to French Street
Jonathan C. Ackerman for Hiram and Dennis Streets
The following persons were appointed engineers Viz.
Lewis Dunham, James Schureman, Jas Neilson
Joseph W. Scott, Danl. D. Disborough, John Dennis
Charles Smith, Lewis Carman, Thos. Hill and William Low
John J. Voorhees and Jehiel Freeman were appointed Captains of the Ladder companies.
Mr. Outcalt was fined 25 cents Letson 25 Cents Scott 12 1/2
Potts 50 Cents
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk

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Friday August 9th 1816

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, MessrsOutcalt , Potts, Hance, Freeman, Hardenburgh & Disborough, the proceedings of the last meeting were read.
James Conklin resigned his offices of Clerk of the Market and Marshall of the corporation Mr. Conklins resignations were accepted
James Silcock was appointed Marshall of the Corporation - James Clerk of the Market — Jonathan Dunn was appointed
Conklin presented an acct for onde dollar & 50/100 which was ordered to be paid - resolved that the appointment of a committee to examine the Payment in Dennis Street be erased from the minutes of C. Council.
Messrs Disborough, Potts and Outcalt were appointed to report a supplement to the ordinance for paving Hiram Street and part of Dennis Streets - the committee appointed to have the pumps repaired were authorised to purchase such tools as are necessary for that purpose - Ordered by C. Council that the Committee appointed to purchase a new engine be authorised to draw on the Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars in part payment for that purpose, Mr. Outcalt fined 12 1/2 cents Mr. Disborough 25 cents. C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 Clk

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Friday 16th August 1816 C. Council didnot meet

Friday 23d August 1816

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present The Mayor, Messrs Potts, Wance, Disborough, Scott, Freeman and Letson, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr. Potts presented an acct for one dollar for removing the public ladders to their proper place, which acct was ordered to be paid. resolved that the Clk. of Common Council present Commissions atthe next meeting for the engineers appointed by C. Council resolved that the Marshall be directed to collect the fire trumpets belonging to the corporation and have them before Common Council at their next meeting that they may be delivered to the engineers together with their commissions. Messrs Potts, Freeman and Letson were appointed a committee to lease out the right ofweighing hay in the corporation - C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday next at 3 OClk P. M.

Friday 30th August 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Outcalt, Wance, Disborough, Scott, Carman, Letson and Freeman, the minutes of the last meeting were read
Mr. Disborough presented a Bill supplementary to the ordinance for Laying Hiram and part of Dennis Streets which was read an//ordered ordered ta second reading, was read a second time, engrossed and passed into an ordinance - The committee appointed to settle with the late City Treasurer Wm. Van Deursen and to deliver the monies and Books belonging to the Corporation of the City of New Brunswick to Daniel Disborough the present City Treasurer, do report that they have settled with the said late City Treasurer, and received from him six hundred and eight dollars and fifty Cents in cash and a certificate for seven hundred and twenty two dollars and ninety two Cents of United States six pr. Cent defered Stock, and that they have handed over the same to Daniel Disborough the present City Treasurer and that the late City Treasurer says there are no books or book in his hands belonging to the said Corporation and that the accounts of the late Treasurer are kept in his own ledger
Signed Abm. Potts, Lewis Carman, Jehiel Freeman Committee
The Committee appointed to settle with the widow of Peter Perrine dcsd for the right of weighing hay up to this time reported that she was willing to pay the sum of sixty dollars due at this time Signed Abm. Potts, Thos Letson, Jehiel Freeman Committee which sum was ordered to be accepted and received by said committee
Resolved that thesbove named committee be authorised to lease out the right of weighing hay in the Corporation for such length of time as they think proper-
Mr. Carman was added to the committee on the commissioners accts.
The committee appointed to examine the floor of the Market house reported in favor of taking up, and repairing the same on a line with the outside pavement, which report was accepted, and Jehiel Freeman, Lewis Carman and Thomas Letson were appointed a committee for that purpose
Resolved that the Treasurer procure a book in which he shall keep his accts as City Treasurer, and charge the amount of purchase to the Corporation. C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk.

Friday Septmber 6th Common Council did not make a house
Friday September 20th 1816 Common Council was summoned by the Mayor to meet at the house of Jacob Drake and did not make a house

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Friday 4th October 1816
Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Wance, Letson, Disborough, Freeman and Carman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read Mr. Freeman of the Committee appointed to raise the floor, of the Market house and repave the same reported that the services to which they were appointed was performed, and presented accts relative thereunto amounting to one hundred and six dollars 81 1/2

with vouchers accompanying them, ordered that the above sum be paid to Jehiel Freeman the cahirman of the committee to be by him applyed to the payment of the said accounts
Andrew Agnew presented accts amounting to one hundred and four dollars 22 1/2 / 100 for a set of augers. a new pump in Burnet Street a new Pump in Queen Street and repairs done in New Street which accts were ordered to be paid - John Degraw presented an acct of nine dollars 50 /100 for repairs done to Pumps, which was ordered to be paid -
Abraham Potts of the committee appointed to lease the right of weighing hay in the City Corporation reported that the committee had leased to Sarah Perrine the right of weighing Hay in the City for the term of three years from the first day of September 1816 for and in consideration of the sum of forty five dollars per year, and that the said Sarah Perrine acknowledged herself indebted to the corporation in the sum of sixty dollars but refused to give her note for the amount thereof - Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next at 6 OClk.

Friday October 11th 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present The Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Scott, Disborough, Carman, Hardenburgh and Letson
the proceedings of the last meeting were read Messrs Freeman Carman and Letson were appointed to sell the Brick and Stone left at the Market house
The committee appointed to settle with the City Commissioner reported that there was tickets issued and placed in his hands to the amount of $9701 dollars, that there has been $ 6126.90/100 burnt leaving $3574.10/100 in circulation - that the chargis of striking off and signing the bills and the yearly salary of the commissioner amounts to $453 74/100 - that the amount loaned out on Interest is $2500 - dollars that the Interest received amounts to $136.6/100 that the amount of Interest due at this time and not received amts to $145. 62 1/2/100 the amount in Cash in the hands of the commissioner is $389.22/100 the amount of tickets in his hands is $253 making a very small Interest to the corporation and that after paying the Commissioner seventy five dollars pr. year for his compensation the Ballance to be received by the Corporation will be one Hundred dollars pr year so long as we can keep at use the amount at ppesent on loan, which report was accepted
Resolved that the City Puver be directed to pave the public square in Washington street oposite to Catharene street and also the public square in said street oposit to Peace Street at the expence of the Corporation
Resolved by Common Council that the salary of the City Commissioner be reduced to the sum of twenty dollars pr year from this day - Messrs Potts, Disborough and Hance were were appointed a Committee to purchase a lot of land for a public burial ground to be used as a Potters field-
A petition from Edward Sulivan William Lawson and others respecting the pavement at the old Market house lot was refered to Messrs Potts Disborough & Hance with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - Mr. Scott fined 6 cents Mr. Carman 6 ac Mr. Letson 6 Cents
Common Council adjourned to meet again this day two weeks at 6 Oclk in the evening

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Friday 25th October 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment Present The Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman, Disborough, Freeman, & Letson the proceedings of the last meeting were read, The committee appointed to sell the refuse Brick, Stone &c left at the Market house reported that they had sold the same for four dollars 75/100 and that they had received from John Bray two dollars for the use of the Corporation ladders which report was accepted, Abraham Potts made the following report which was accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes - I received of William Van deursen Esq qr. late City Treasurer three Certificates amounting to ten shares & forty hundredths of a share in the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike Road

which I have delivered to Daniel W. Disborough Esqr. the present City Treasurer on the 12th day of October 1816 Abm. Potts
Peter Wyckoff presented an acct for five dollars 37 1/2 /100
John A. Myer Assessor presented an acct for thirty one dollars fees for assessg 620 persons at 5 Cts each for the present year -
Thomas Letson presented an acct for cleaning and greesing hose which s several accounts were ordered to be paid -
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday the 8th of November next at 6 OClk P. M.

Friday November 8th 1816 C. Council did not make a house
Friday December 5th 1816

Common Council met pursuant to summons.
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. Common Council formed a court of appeal, and ordered that one dollar be remitted from the tax of Jacob Drake and eighty seven and 1/2 Cents from the tax of Henry V. Low and that the names of thirty four persons contained on a list returned by the Collector and exhibited by him to Common Council whose taxes amounted to the sum twenty seven dollars 15 /100 should be stricken off the list -
The Recorder and Mr. Disborough were appointed a committee to settle with the Collector, John H. Langstaff presented an acct for Carting gravel at the market Ordered that the sum of two dollars 85 /100 be paid to Mr. Langstaff - Messrs Hardenburgh and Potts were appointed a committee to collect the ladders and inspect the fire engines and other fire apparatus -
C. Council adjourned to meet again on this day two weeks at 6 O Clk in the afternoon

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Friday December 20th 1816

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Hardenbergh Scott, Freeman and Carman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read, Mr. Abm. Blauvelt presented an act of one dollar 25/100 for advertising a special town meeting in July 1815 ordered to be paid The Committee appointed to settle with the Collector of the Corporation reported a ballance of four dollars 69/100 in his hands the City Paver Jonathan Rue presented anumber of accts which were refered to Messrs Neilson Potts and Freeman James Silcock presented a number of accts which were refered to the same committee ---
Mr. Scott and Mr. Hardenburgh were appointed a committee to draft a new charter for the Corporation and to lay the same before Common Council at a future meeting prior to the next session of the State legislature -
resolved that the Collector be allowed the sum of four dollars 69/100 as an additional compensation for his services as Collector
Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk.

Friday 27th December 1816
Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman, Letson, Freeman, and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. John Butler presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now dwells. Mr. Butlers petition was granted and his house assessed at nineteen dollars. John Butler with Robert Watt and Robert Butler his securities appeared and entered in recognizance in $100 dollars each, the Committee to whom the City pavers accts were refered reported that they had examined the same and find due to Mr. Rue on the first acct the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars 14/100 and that they find his acct for paving the [illegible] half square in French Street near the Bank correctly stated amounting to twenty three dollars and 50/100 which accts were ordered to be paid

The same committee reported the sum of four dollars & 50 cts due to Jas Silcock which was ordered to be paid to him -

The committee appointed to purchase a new fire Engine reported that they had entered in a written contract with Andrew Agnew for the purchase of an Engine at the price of five hundred dollars, which contract was left in the hands of the City Treasurer that they have received the said engine proved its powers and are satisfied with the execution of the work and now apply for an order for payment Resolved that the Chairman of the committee be authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars the ballance due, two hundred dollars having been drawn for that purpose by order of the 9th August last

Messrs Potts and Hance were appointed to examin the watch house and report what repairs are necessary to be done -

Messrs Carman and Hardenbergh were appointed to examine the nuisance of a dangerous well in French Street

C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 6 OClk.

Friday January 3d 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Carman and Freeman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read the committe appointed to examine the watch house reported that considerable repairs are necessary to be done to the ceiling and stairway which it would be best to defer to the next season, which report was accepted. Common Council adjourned without day.

Friday April 4th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to summons

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Carman, Freeman, Scott, Letson and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read from Mr. Hardenbergh & Mr. Scott were appointed a committee to report a supplement to the market law Resolved that the Committee appointed to purchase a lot for a Potters field do report to the next meeting, the several lots in view and the price of each lot - Chairman Perrine and Co presented an acct of two dollars for the freight of a fire Engine in Octr. last, ordered that the said acct be paid

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClock

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Friday April 11th 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Disborough, Carman, Hardenbergh and Freeman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Daniel Vliet, James Murphy George D. Fisher and Joseph Dunn severally presented a petition to keep a house of Public entertainment for the ensuing year in the house where they at present dwell the petitions of the several applicants were granted and the house of Daniel Vliet was assessed at sixteen dollars, the House of James Murphy was assessed at eighteen dollars, the House of George D. Fisher was assessed at sixteen dollars, the House of Joseph Dunn was assessed at twenty dollars -

Daniel Vliet with James Murphy and Joseph Dunn his sureties and James Murphy with Andrew Agnew and Joseph Dunn his securities and George D. Fisher with James Murphy and Daniel Vliet his securities and Joseph Dunn with James Murphy and Daniel Vliet his securities severally appeared and entered into recognizances in the sum of Fifty dollars each - James Conover was appointed Capt of Engine No 5

Common Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClk.

Friday April 18th 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment

Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Freeman, Carman and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read John M. Buckelew and Elisha Lawrance presented petitions praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they

respectively dwell the prayer of the petitions was granted the house of Mr. Buckelew was assessed at sixteen dollars and the house of Mr. Lawrance at sixteen dollars
John M. Buckelew with Richard Manley and Isaac Silcock his securities appeared and entered into recognizance in fifty dollars each
Andrew Agnew presented an acct for repairs done to the public pumps amounting to fourteen dollars 78/100 which was ordered to be paid - Ordered that the sum of five dollars 35/100 be paid to Joseph Dunn the late Marshall for his services -
Neal Campbell presented an acct of two dollars 50/100 for greasing Hose of Engine No 5 which was ordered to be paid -
James Silcock was appointed Marshall of the Corporation the City Commissioner laid his accts before C. Council which were refered to Messrs Carman, Hardenbergh and Disborough with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - the committee appointed to purchase a lot for a potters field made a report which was ordered to lye on the table
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday evening next at 7 Oclk

Friday April 25th 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Hardenbergh, Disborough, Carman, Freeman and Letson
the proceedings of the last meeting were read, the Committee to whom the Commissioners accts were refered requested further time to examine the same which was granted -
the same Committee reported a bill to repeal the 7th Section of the Ordinance entitled " An ordinance for Issuing a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in small bills " Passed in Common Council the 13th September 1814 and also the 2d Section of the supplement to the said ordinance Passed the 12th December 1814 which bill having been read was ordered a second reading was read a second time and ordered tobe engrossed -
Sundry pump accts of Mr. John Degraw were refered to Messrs Carman, Freeman and Hance -
Messrs Carman, Hardenbergh and Letson were appointed a Committee to settle with the different officers of the Corporation the report of the Committee on the subject of a public burial was taken up and the committee were directed by Common Council to purchase a lot of land of Daniel W. Disborough situate in the Corporation and binding on the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Road and on Georges Road containing two Acres and a half nearly at the price of four hundred dollars
C. Council adjourned to Meet again on friday evening next at 7 OClk

Friday May 2d 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman, Hardenbergh, Freeman and Disborough
the proceedings of the last meeting were read The Committee to whom the accts of John Degraw for repairing Pumps were refered, reported the sum of sixty dollars 41/100 due to Mr. Degraw Which was ordered to be paid -
The Committeeappointed on the City Commissioners accts made a report which was accepted and ordered to be entered in the minutes of C. Council, which report is in the words and figures following Viz.

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in Acct with Staats Van Deursen City Commissioner Cr.

1816		1816	
Octr.1st	To amt loaned Thos Hance for the township of North Brunswick $500.00	May 9th	By ballance in the hands of City Commissioner as pr acct rendered Cash and Tickets $1647.50 1/2
	Cancelled by the Committee 31 July 595.00		By Interest received on loans Viz. from A. Potts $2.80
	Cancelled by do 1st April 1817 595.83		J. Nielson for turnpike 140
	Tickets now in hands of Commissioner 273		

Commissioners Salary to May 13th 1817	75.	D. & R. Ackerman	35.
		Wm. Lawson	26.68
		Thos Letson	36.16
			240.64
	1949.51	Ballance due Commissioner	60.96 1/2
To balance brot down see Cr. side	60.96 1/2		1949.51

Note the proceeds of the Ticket fund which has been loaned is still at use to the original borrower as exhibited in the accts of the Commissioners on the 9th May 1816 to which exhibit C. Council are refered and which consists of the following obligations Viz.

The committee appointed : to settle with the : City Commissioner beg : leave to report , that : after an examination of : his accts from the com- : mencement, and this one : now exhibited in part- : icular they find it cor-: rect as stated - signed :
Lewis Carman :
Cors L. Hardenbergh
D. T. Disborough

1814	John Neilson for Turnpike Company	$1000.00
Octr 11th	Interest pd to 11th Octr 1816	
Novr. 28th	John P. Voorhees	250.
Decr. 6th	D& R. Ackerman interest paid to 6 Decr 1816	250
Decr 10th	Wm. Lawson & J. Schenck	300
1815	interest paid to 4th March 1816	
Septr 12	Peter Wyckoff	50
Octr 2d	Cornelius Cornell	150
1816 Octr 1st	Thos Hance for township of No Brunsk	500.
	Tickets in hands of	2500.00
	Commr as pr debit side	273.

The Committee appointed to settle the accts of the Corporation officers reported that they had examined the accts of the Clerk of the Market and find a ballance in his hands due the corporation of nine dollars 66/100 up to the 29th of April 1817-
The engrossed Bill to repeal certain sections of the ordinances relative to the Assessing of Small Bills was taken up and compared passed into an ordinance and ordered to be signed by the Mayor
It was resolved by Common Council that the City Commissioner be allowed the sum of ~~fifty~~ thirty dollars pr. year as a compensation for his services. to commence from the thirteenth day of May 1817-
C. Council adjourned to meet again on friday next at 7 OClk P. M.

Friday May 9th 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment. Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman Disborough Hardenbergh Letson and Freeman the proceedings of the last meeting were read. the Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Corporation officers reported on the accts of the Treasurer
Alderman Hance and the Clerk of the Common Council which were accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes
Mr. Carman Clk. of the Town Meeting presented an account for attending five meetings of the corporation from 22nd July 1811 to 23rd August 1813. and seven dollars and fifty cents was ordered to be paid, Ordered that four dollars be paid to Samuel Mundy Clk of Town Meeting for his services up to 13th May 1 16
John Degraw presented an acct for repairing pumps in church street Amounting to $0.75 which was ordered to be paid -
George D. Fisher presented apetition praying license to keep a

public house for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells, and relinquished his right to the licence granted him on the 11th April last Mr. Fishers petition was Granted and his house assessed at $20.00 out of which sum $ 16.00 was ordered to be deducted being the amount paid for the former license, George D. Fisher appeared and paid $ 4.00 and entered into recognizance together with David Vliet and John Miller his securities in ~~the~~ $ 50 each - Andrew Disbrow presented a petition for license to keep a public house for the ensuing year in the house hwere he now dwells which petition was granted and Mr. Disborough's house assd at $16.00 Andw Disbrow with Danl Vliet and John Miller his securities appeared and entered into recognizance in $50.00 each C. Council adjourned Sine die.

Dr. D.W. Disborough City Treasurer in account with the Corporation of New Brunswick Cr.

1816			1816		
Augt.10	To cash received of the late Treasurer by the Committee	$608.50	"	By cash paid Jona Rue for raiseing and repairing Market house floor	109.72 1/2
"	"a certificate of U.S. six pr cent stock for	722.92	"	" ditto do paving public square in Albany Street	43.50
" "	" do for 10 40/100 shares of the Trenton and New ~~Brunswick~~ Turnpike Stock		"	" " filling up and paving 2d do in Washington Street	114.14
" "	" Cash received of Mr. Guest Collector for the Tax of 1816	1067.	"	" A. Sullivan J. Vanderbilt & Peter Wyckoff for pumps repairs	8.81
" "	Market rates & Stall rent	135.55	"	" A. Agnew 2 new pumps and Sundry repairs	119.00 1/2
" "	" do Tavern Licences	263.	"	" Jno Degraw New pump & Sundry repairs	69.98
			"	" John A. Myer for assessing Tax	31.00
			"	" A. Agnew for a new Engine	500.00
			"	" Powder &c for celebrating 4th July	14.72 1/2
			" "	" James Conklin Marshall fees	1.50
			" "	" Thos. Letson & N. Campbell for greesing and repairing hose	12.00
			" "	" Abm. Potts for collecting Ladders &c	1.00
			" "	" Abm. Blauvelt for advertising an extra Town Meeting	1.25
			" "	" Wm. Lupp for regulating & winding Town Clock One Year	10.00
			" "	" James Sillcock for sundry services &c	4.61
			" "	" Schureman Perrine & Co freight of an Engine	2.00

" " "	Joseph Dusen Marshall fees	5.35	
" " "	Terhune & Letson for a Blank Book	11.00	
			56.43 1/2
" " "	his Commission of 2 1/2 pr Cent on $ 1032. 58 1/2 /100 paid acct.		25.81
" " "	U. S. six pr. cent stock remaining in his hands		722.92
1817 " " "	the Trenton and New Brunswick		
7	Turnpike Stock do		" "
May 8 "	By Balance due and carried to new a/c		
			1015.701/2
2796.97			2796.97

1817
May 8
To Balance due the Corporation $1
1015.701/2
" the certificate for the U. S. 6 pr Cent stock in hi hands for no interest received by D. W. L
722.92
do for lo 40/100 Shares of the Trenton & New Brunswk Stock no dividend received

D. . Disboroubh
City Treasurer

The Committee appointed to settle with the different officers of the Corporation have inspected the above account of the City Treasurer and find it correct as above stated and that they find remaining in his hands a balance due the Corporation of Ten hundred & fifteen 70 1/2 /100 Dollars

Lewis Carman
Thomas Letson
Corns. L. Hardenbergh

Dr. The Corporation of the City of New Brunswick in Acct with Thos. Hance Alderman — Cr.

1817			1817		
Jany 27	To cost of non suits on suits instituted for a breach of the Market law against D. P. Pierson	2.28	Jany 7th	By fine recd of Joseph Higgins	2.00
	do do against Joseph Runyon	2.28		By cash pd Jos Dunn serving process on Pierson & Runyon	60
1816			1816		
			Nov 29	By amount of Del-in quents on the Tax list returned by Moses Guest Collector	109.91
					112.50
Decemr 27	To amount remitted by Comm Council on Tax list	29. 1/2			
	To amount returned to Jos Silcocks Marshall Issueing Tax Warrants 65 persons	67.74 1.30			
		102.60			
	To balance due Corporation	9.91		By Balance due the Corporation	9.91
		112.51			

The Committee appointed to settle with the different officers of Corporation beg leave to report that they have examined the above account and find it correct and the sum of Nine Dollars & 9/100 in the hands of

Thomas Hance Aldn due the
Corporation
Lewis Carman
Thos Letson
Corns L. Hardenbergh

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in acct with Thos Hance Clk of C. C. Cr.

	To cash paid the Treasurer		1816	By cash recd for the following license Viz		
1816	June 28	104.	June 7th			
1817	April 10 do	59		John Powers	16.	
	April 25 do	102.		James Murphy	18	
			May 31	Joseph Britton	16	
	The Committee appointed to		June 28	Nicholas Van Brunt	20	
	Settle with the different			Henry Bennet	16	
	officers of Corporation beg leave to			James Clark	16	
	report that they hace examined			John L. Voorhees	20	
	this a/c and find it correct		July 19	John Keyworth	20	
	as stated, and the sum			Decr. 29 John Butler	19	
	of two hundred and		1817			
	sixty three dolls paid over		April 4	Daniel Vliet	16	
	to the treasurer			James Murphy	18	
	Lewis Carman			Joseph Dunn	20	
	Robert		19	John M. Buckelew	16	
	Corns/ L. Hardenbergh			Elisha Lawrence	16	
	Thos Letsen					
		263			263.	

F riday May 16th 1817

Common Couhncil met pursuant to summons present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Letson, Carman, Hardenbergh, Freeman the following persons statementtof the proceedings of the last Town meeting were laid before the Common Council by the Mayor We the Presiding Officers and inspectors of the Election held at the Court house on Monday the 12th day of May 1817 for the purpose of choosing six members of Common Council and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year, do certify that the following persons were duly elected

For Common Council
Daniel W. Disborough
Thomas Letson
Cornelius L. Hardenbergh
Lewis Carman
Jehiel Freeman
Peter Dayton
for Town Clerk
Samuel Mundy Jr.
James Bennet Presiding Officer

James Dunham :
Andw. Agnew : Inspectors ofth
Josh. Martin : Election
W. Myers :

Attest
S. Mundy Jr. Town Clerk

We do solemnly swear that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government of this State of New Jersey Established under the Authority of the people

Thos. Letsen
Jehiel Freeman
Corns L. Hardenbergh
Lewis Carman

Sworn the 16th May 1817
James Bennet Mayor

We do solemnly swear that we will faithfully Execute and perform the duties and services of Common Councilmen for the City of New Brunswick for the ensuing Year to the best of our knowledge and abilities

: Thos. Letson
Sworn the 16th May 1817 : Jehiel Freeman
James Bennet Mayor : Corns L. Hardenbergh
: Lewis Carman

C. H. Van Nortwick presented a petition praying License to keep a public house in the house where he at present dwells for the ensuing Year - Ordered ~~it to~~ to ly on the table -
Andrew Agnew presented an acct for repairing fire Engine No3 Amounting to $136.86 1/2 which was refered to Messrs Potts, Freeman and Letson -
A. V. Drake presented an acct for the use of his room by C. Council for 34 nights from the 16th May 1816 at 75 Cents pr night referred to Thomas Hance -
Messrs Nielson, Hardenbergh and Hance were a pointed a Committee to report the unfinished business and the officers necessary to be appointed . C. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening next at 7 O Clock

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Friday May 23d 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts Hance Letson Freeman Disborough and Dayton
Mr. Disborough a nd Dayton took the oaths of Allegiance and office as common Councilmen the Committee to whom the accounts of Andrew Agnew were refered reported the same to be correct and that the repairs done by him to Engine No 3 were necessary which report was accepted and the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars 86 1/2 Cents was ordered to be paid to Mr. Agnew
the account of Jacob Drake presented at the last meeting for the use of his room was reported by the Clk. of C. Council to be correct and the sum of twenty three dollars and twenty five cents was ordered to be paid him -
James Clark and John Post severally presented Petitions praying lic ense to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they at present dwell, the prayers of the petitioners was granted and the house of James Clark was assessed at sixteen dollars and the house of John Post at sixteen dollars James Clark with John Post and Henry Plum his securities appeared and entered into recognizance in fifty dollars each, and John Post with Isaac Silcock and James Clark his secu rities appeared and entered in recognizances in fifty dollars each -
The Committee appointed to report the unfinished business and what officers are necessary to be appointed Report
1st that the 4th Item of unfinished business reported the 31st May 1816 on weights and Measures had not been acted upon -
2d Committee to ascertain what officers are appointed by ordinande and those appointed during pleasure 19th July 1816 - No report
3d An ordinance/ order of Common Council to the M arshall to collect the trumpets for the use of the/ Engines and report to Common Council 23d August 1816 No report
4th Committee report respecting the sum due from Mrs. Perrine 30th August 1816 Not acted on
5th A committee to draft a new charter 20th Decemr 1816 - No report
6th Report of Committee to examine watch house r pairs 3d of January 1817 defered and not since acted upon
7th Report of the Committee on the subject of a public burial ground 25th April 1817 unfinished -
The committee refer Common C uncil to their minutes of 31st May 1816 respecting the officers necessary to be appointed

23d May 1817 John Neilson
Thomas Hance

the first and 2d items of unfinished business refered to the Recorder and Mr. Hance - the 3d Item the Clk of Common Council was ordered to give the marshal a copy of -
the 4th item refered to Messrs Potts, Letson and Freeman
the 5th Item postponed, the 6th and 7th committed to Messrs Potts and Hance, the Mayor was fined 12 1/2 Cents Mr. Disborough 25
Common Council adjourned to this day two weeks 7 OClk A. M.

Friday 6th June 1817

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
present the Mayor, Messrs Potts , Hance, Carman, Disborough, Hardenbergh , Freeman, Dayton , the proceedings of the last meeting were read. David Hart, Jacob Drake Lewis Johnston and Christian H. Van Nortwick severally presented petitions praying license to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in th e house where they at present dwell the prayer of each petitioner was granted, and the house David Hart was assessed at $16.00 the house of Jacob Drake at $16.00 the house of Lewis Johnston at $28.00
David Hart with Peter Ten Eick & Daniel Vleet his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance in $50.00 each
Jacob Drake with Henry Hoagland and Robert Watt his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance in $50.00 each
Lewis Johnston with Daniel Vleet and ~~Abraham~~ Archibald Thompson his securities appeared and entered in recognizance in $50.00 each.
Christian H. Van Nortwick with Peter Ten Eick and Daniel Vleet his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance in $50.00 each
Joseph Britton, John Powers and Archibald Thompson severally presented petitions praying license to keep a tavern in the house where they at present dwell for the ensuing year - Common Council adjourned to this day 2 weeks 7 OClk P. M.

Monday June 9th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman Disborough, Freeman Dayton and Letson
The Committee on the subject of a public burial ground were authorised to have the lot purchased for that purpose enclosed with post and rael fence, and to dispose of the grass growing thereon -
Resolved that Abraham Potts Lewis Carman and Thos Hance, Daniel Disborough and Peter Dayton be apponted a committee to make arrangements for receiving the President of the United States in our City and to lay these accounts of expenditure Before Common Council for payment Comm Council adjd. to June Inst 7 Oclk P. M.

Friday 20th June 1817

Common Council met agree ble to adjournment
Present the Msyor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Freeman, Letson and Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Potts presented an acct of $28. 45 1/2 expended for fencing the public burial ground which account was ordered to be paid to him-
Robert Downs presented an acct of $6.00 for weights furnished to the Clerk of the Market which account was refered to Daniel W. Disborough
John Priestley Captn of the night watch presented an account of $ 13 10/100 for his services which was ordered to be paid - the Clerk of Common Council was directed to give notice to Abraham Van Arsdalen the late Marshall of the Corporation to hand over to the City Treasurer all the monies due from him tothe Corporation
A. Petition from a number of Inhabitants in French ~~Church~~ and Church Streets complaining of obstructions in the brook running through their lots, refered to Messrs Hardenbergh, Freeman and Letson, who were authorised to inforce the ordinances of Common Council against those persons that have transgressed
Joseph Brittons petition was taken up and granted and his house assessed at $ 16.00 each - Joseph Britton with Robert Watt and William Low his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50.00 each
Common Council adjourned to Friday evening next at 7 OClR. P.M.

Friday June 27th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Hardenbergh Disborough
Carman, Freeman, Dayton, and Letson the proceedings of the last meeting were read -

Mr. Disborough reported $3 75/100 to be due to Robert Downs on his acct, which sum was ordered to be paid
The Committee of arrangement for the reception of the President of the United States in the City reported that thesum of forty dollars 27/100 had been expended on that occasion which sum was ordered to be paid -
Messrs Disborough, Hardenbergh and Carman were appointed a committe on the petition of the inhabitants in the vicinity of George Street requesting a public pump in said street -
Resolved by Common Council that the rules and regulations by which they were governed the last year, shall be adopted by them as the rule of conduct bywhich they will be governed in their proceedings the present year -
Resolved that the sum pf ten dollars be appropriated for the purposeing of fireing a morning salute and ringing the bells in the City on the 4th of July next - the committee appointed on that subject reported that they had fenced the lot and sold the grass on the public bureing ground for $25 50/100
C. Council adjourned to this day 2 weeks 7 OClk. P. M.

Friday July 11th 1817
Common Council met agreeably to adjournment
Present the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Dayton, Disborough Freeman and Carman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Resolved that at the persons appointed the 26th July last to superintend the repairs of Pumps be continued in office for that purpose-
Resolved that the Treasurer of the corporation be authorised to pay the direct tax on their property leased to Jas Bennet ordered that the sum of $11 81/100 be paid to William Schenck for powder furnished and Cash paid by him for the morning salute and ringing of the bells on the 4th July Instant-
Common Council adjourned to the 25th Instant 7 OClk P. M.

Friday July 25th 1817
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Dayton Disborough, Carman and Freeman; the proceedings of the last meeting were read -
Resolved that Mr. Disborough be authorised to have the side walk in French Street between the State Bank and Joseph Dunns corner. Paved at the expence of the Corporation -
The following persons were appointed overseers of the Streets for the present year. Viz.-
Joshua Marten for King Street - James [illegible]. Van Dike for French Street from water street to King Street
John Van Nuis Jnr. in French street from King to George Street
James Conover from George Street to Squire Martins Corner
James Fisher for water street from Burnet to French Street
Henry V. Low for Peace Street -
Elias Molleson in Church Street from Peace to Queen Street
Henry Van Arsdalen in said Street from Queen to George Street
William Low in said street from Queen to George Street to Martens point
David Voorhees in Burnet street from Peace to Richmond Street
Samuel Brush in said street from Richmond to New Street
Moses Smith in Burnet Street from New Street to the Town Lane
James Bennet Esqr for Richmond Street, James Bishop for Schureman Street
Abraham Potts for New Street
Isaac C. Silcock in Queen Street from New Street to the Court house
Burden M. Voorhees from Prince Street to French Street
Joseph W. Scott in Water Street from French to Somerset Street,
Jonathan C. Ackerman for Dennis & Hiram Streets
C. Council adjd to 8th Augt next 7 OClk A. M.

Friday August 8th 1817
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Letson, Freeman, Disborough, Dayton and Hardenbergh - the proceedings of the last meeting were read
Resolved that at the Marshall of the Corporation be directed to enforce the laws of the state against those persons within the corporation that sell spiritous liquor by a less quantity that one quart without

licencelicence and that Mr. Potts Mr. Disborough and Mr. Letson be appointed a Committee to aid him in said duty with authority to employ Council if necessary
Messrs Letson, Potts and Freeman were appointed a Committee to repair the ladder housen ladders of the Corporation and to inspect the engine commanded by Capt James Voorhees and repair the same if necessary
Resolved that the Clk of Common Council return the Petitions of Archibald Thompson and John Powers to them and inform them that they are not granted
C. Council adjourned to friday evening next 7 OClk

Friday August 15th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Hance, Letson, Disborough Dayton Freeman and Hardenbergh the proceedings of the last meeting were read John Powers Petition of the 16th of June last was Granted and his house assessed at sixteen dollars from that date John Powers with Jacob Drake and William Low his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $ 50 each
Resolved that engine No5 be painted in front and lettered under the direction of Mr. Freeman
Joseph Runyon presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he at present dwells. Mr. Runyons Petition was granted and his house assessed at forty one dollars 66/100 being at the rate of $25.00pr year
Joseph Runyon with George Clark and William Lupp sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50.00 each -
Messrs Hardenbergh Letson and Freeman were appointed a Committee to examin the ordinances respecting the taking up the Public and other Pavements in the City and to report the injury that may have been done by the water company and like wise to examine the Charter of Fountain Company in the Corporation, and make report to Common Council
Messrs Potts and Freeman were fined 16 Cents each
Common Council adjourned to this day two weeks

Friday August 29th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayorm the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Freeman, Carman, Hardenbergh, Dayton, Letson
the proceedings of the last meeting were read -
A Petition was presented by a number of Inahbitants owning lots on Prince Street praying an ordinance for the paving of said Street which was committed to Messrs Neilson, Disborough, & Carmen with Liberty to Report by Bill or otherwise
Messrs Hardenbergh, Dayton and Letson were appointed a Committee to have the head of Hiram Street next to Queen Street Paved at the Expence of the Corperation and to enforce the ordinance against the defaulters in sadi street that have not paved in front of their Lots -
John De graw presented an acct amounting to 24 Dollars 98/100 for Repairs done to 4 pumps including the account of John Van Ness and Jehiel Freeman which account was allowed to be paid
Mr. Carman was fined 25 Cents C. Council adjourned to meet of Friday evening next 7 OClock

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September 5 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Mayor, the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Hardenbergh, Disborough, Freeman
The proceedings of the last meeting/~~were~~ read/ Mr.Potts Presented An Account for Repairing Ladder House in Schureman Street Amounting to 2 Dollars 85/100 Which was ordered to be paid
Mr. Potts appointed Capt of the Ladder Company in place of John J. Voorhees The Committee to whom the Petition for paving Prince Street was Refered Presented a Bill for paving said street which was Read and ordered a Second Reading was read a Second time and Ordered to be engrossed.
C. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening the 15th Sepr 1817

Monday Sepr 14, 1817
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Carmon, Disborough, Letson, the proceedings of the last meeting were read James R. Voorhees Capt of the Engine No 2 presenting an account of 12 Dollars 91/100 for Repairs done to and Cleaning said Engine which was ordered to be paid.
Jacob F. Tunison presented a Petition praying license to Keep a Tavern for the ensuing Year in the house where heat present Dwells /w/i Which Petition was granted And his house Assessed at twelve dollars , Jacob F. Tunison With Richard Manley and Henry Plum his Securities appeared and entered in Recogniz ance in fifty Dollars Each -
Abraham Potts presented an account amounting to twenty five dollars and Ninety Six Cents for repairs to the watch House which was ordered to be paid -
Resolved that Messrs Carman, Disborough and Hance be appointed a Committee to repair the house of the Corporation in Schureman Street Occupied as a school house And under the accounts to Common Council for payments
Common Guncil adjourned to meet again on friday ~~evening~~ week at 7 OClock in the Evening

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Friday Sepr 26th 1817
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough Letson, Freeman, Dayton The proceedings of the last Meeting Were Read Andrew Agnew Presented a n account for Repairs to Sundry Pumps in Schureman Street &c Amd to $ 7 41/2 / 100 Which was allowed to be paid
Mr. Peter Dayton was appointed Captain of Engine No3
The Engrossed bill for paving Prince Street was taken Up and Compared on the Question shall the said Bill pass into an Ordinance it was Carried in the Affirmative As follows Yeas Mr. Neilson, Mr. Potts, Mr. Hance, Mr. Disborough Mr. Dayton Mr. Letson, Order'd that the Mayor of the Corporation do sign said bill
Common Council adjourned without day

Friday Octtr 17th 1818
Common Council met Pursuant to Summons
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts Hance Disborough, Carman, Letson, Freeman the Proceedings of the Last Meeting were Read,
James Conover Presented an account of twenty Shillings for Lettering and Painting Engine House No5 which was ordered to be paid
Mr. Carman was fined 25 Cents
Common Council adjourned to meet ag ain on friday evening Next at 7 OClock P. M.

Friday Novemr 14 1817
C. Council met pursuant to Summons
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts Hance Hardenbergh Carman Freeman Dayton Letson The proceedings of the Last Meeting were Read -
The Committee appointed to Repair the City School House , Reported that they had performed the Duties to which they were appointed and that they have expend the sum of fifty five Dollars 49/100 Agreeable to Accts by them exhibited which Reports were accepted and the accts ordered to be paid - John Degraw presented a petition for Licence to keep a Tavern in the house where he now ~~lives~~/ dwells for the ensuing year which was granted and his house was assessed at 33 Dollars and 50/100 which was payd by him and the Clk of the Common Council was directed to take the Recognizance of Mr. Degraw in writing at a future day
C . Council adjournd to meet again this Day two Weeks at 7 OClock P. M.

Friday Novr. 28th 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjornment present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts , Hance, Disborough, Carman, Letson, Freeman

I. Dayton the Proceedings of the Last Meeting were Read Ordered that the Clerk of Common Council Notify the City Commissioners to make a statement and Exhibit his accounts for Inspection of Common Council and the Next meeting

Common Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening Next at 6 OClock

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Tuesday December 5 1817

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Letsen, Disborough, Freeman and Hardenburgh, The Proceedings of the Last Meeting were read, the City Commissioner laid a statement of his accounts before common Council which account was ordered to be accepted and to be entered on the minutes, noteing at the same time that the Commissioner had not made a statement of the Interest due on the notes in his hands.
Resolved that the City Commissioner be requested to call in the monies due from John P. Voorhees Daniel W. Disborough was appointed to aid the City Commissioner in collecting the debt due from William Lawson in such manner and on such terms as may be practicable -
Common Council adjourned to the 16th Instant at 6 Colk P. M.

Dr. The Corporation of New Bruhswick in Account with Staats Van Deursen City Commisn Cr.

To sundry expences including Commissioners Salary to May 13th 1817 As pr. Acct Rendered May 1815 & 17	$ 506.87	By Amount of Tickets emited	$9701,00
To amount of Tickets cancelled by the Committee at different times	7382.31	By Interest Recd on Loans Viz 1/4 From John Neilson	$210.00
		Abraham Potts	2.80
		D.&R. Ackerman	43.75
		m. Lawson	32.52
To Acct of tickets in the hands of the City Commissioners	570.16	Thomas Letson	36.16
		Peter Wyckoff	5.77
To balance due the fund	1603.85 3/4	Cornelius Wyckoff	5.77
		Thomas Hance	14.5862.20
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Notes in the hands of the Commissioners Viz		Balance due the fund see Dr. side	$1603.85 1/4
John Neilson	$1000.00		
John P. Voorhees	250.00	New Brunswick	
William Lawson	300.00	5 December 1817	
Cash in Commissioners Hands	53.85 3/4		
	1603.85 3/4	S. S. S. Van Deursen C M.	

Friday December 19 1817

Comm on Council met Pursuant to adjournment, Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Nance, Disborough Hardenbergh Freeman Letson, Dayton, Carman, the proceedings of the Last Meeting were Read -
the Recorder and Mr. Hardenbergh added to the Committee formerly Appointed to Draft a New Charter for the City 6. Council adjourned to meet again this day two weeks at 6 OCloc k

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Friday January 2 1818
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance Carman, Disborough Freeman Dayton and Hardenbergh -
the Proceedings of the last meeting were read, James R. Voorhees

Presented an acct of 81 Cents for a lock to engine House which was ordered to be paid.
Mr. Hardenburgh from the Committee on the subject of a New Charter presented a bill supplementaryto the Charter which was read and ordered a Second Reading -
Messrs Disborough, Potts and Freeman were appointed a Committee to examine the Ordinances Respecting the fire Companies And to report thereon by bill or otherwise -
Resolved that the Mayor or the Corporation be requested to inform the Captain of the Night Watch that Complaint had been made against him for neglect of duty and to Request his attendance at the Next meeting of Common Council, C. Council Adjourned to meet again this night week at 6 Oclock

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Friday Jany 9th 1818
Common Council did not make a house

Friday Jany 16th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to Summons
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Potts, Disborough, Dayton, Hardenbergh, Freeman and Carman The Proceedings of the Last Meeting wereRead the Supplement to this Constitution was Called up and Read a second time and Recommitted to the same Committee
Common Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening next at 6 Oclk.

Tuesday Jany 21st 1818

C. Council meet agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts Hance Carman Freeman Letson Hardenbergh, the proceedings of the Last meeting were Read Mr. Hardenbergh from the Committee appointed, Reported a Billl Supplemental to the Charter which was Read Amended And adopted. And Messrs Hardenbergh and Hance were appointed a Committee to present the Same to the Legislature of the state at their Present Session together with a Petition from Common Council Signed at the present by the Mayor, Resolved that that the expence of the Committee in the performance of their duty shall be paid.
Common Council adjourned without day-

Friday Feby 20th 1818

Common Council met pursuant to summons
present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Carman, Hardenbergh, Freeman -
the Proceedings of the Last Meeting were Read Mr. lewis Carman having produced a Commission under the Seal of the Governor of the State appointing him An Alderman for the Corporation took the oath of alegiance to the state and the Oath of Office And took his seat - The Committee appointed on the amendment to the Charter reported that they had performed the Duties to which they were appointed and Produced an "Act entitled " A Supplement to an act to alter and Amend the Charter of the City of New Brunswick Passed the 7" day of Feby 1818 " which report was accepted and the Act ordered to be entered in the Book of Ordinances, And the Accounts of Expences of the Committee Amounting to sixty nine dollars & thirty three Cents were ordered to be paid -
The Supplement of the Amendment to the Charter was ordered to be published in each of the Public Papers in this City one week in each paper. Messrs Hardenbergh Hance & Caram were appointed a Committee to Examine and Revise Such ordinance of the Corporation as in their opinion need Revision
Common Council adjourned to meet again this day two weeks

Friday March 6th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Carman, Disborough Dayton & Freeman the proceedings of the were Read of the last meeting

Danel Brunson presented a petition praying leave to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the house where he now Dwells Mr. Brunsuons Petition was granted and his house Assessed at $28 Daniel Brunson with Richard Manley & Jacob Drake appeared And entered into Recognizance in 50 Dollars each, the Committee appointed to purchase a Potter field made the following Report which was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of Common Council
Whereas the Committee appointed to purchase a Potters Field And Directed by Common Council on the 25th of April last to Purchase a Lot of Daniel W. Disborough for the sum of $400 have not heretofore Reported the said Committee Beg Leave to report that they did on the said 25th day of April Last purchase a Lot of Daniel W. Disborough Situate on the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike Road Containing About two and a half Acres for the sum of four hundred Dollars

Thomas Hance : Committee
Abm. Potts :

Common Cuncil adjourned to this day 2 Weeks 7 OClock P. M.

Friday March 26th 1818

Common Council did not make a House

Friday April 3d 1818

Common Council met pursuant to summons present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Carman, Freeman, Letson Dayton, and Hardenbergh, the Proceedings of the last meeting were Read Benjamin Taylor presented a petition Praying Licence to keep a Public House in the house were he now Dwells for the ensuing Year which was granted and Assd at $10
John Powers presented a petition praying Licence to keep a Tavern in the house where he now lives for the ensuing year, the Prayer of the Petitioner was granted and his house Assessed at twelve Dollars, John Powers, John Powers with Jacob Drake & Ephraim G. Mc Kay His sureties appered and entered into Recognizance in 50 Dollars Each the committee appointed on the subject of Purchasing a Potters field presented a Deed of Conveyance from Daniel W. Disborough Which was read and approved of wherefore it was ordered that that the Committee be authorised to draw on the treasurer the/S Sum of four hundred and three 75/100 Dollars 75/100 to pay for the purchase of the Lot and expence of Conveyance .
Andrew Agnew presented an Account Amounting to ten Dollars & 30/100 for Repairs Done to sundry Pumps which was ordered to be paid - Benjn Taylor with Peter Ten Eick & Andw Agnew his sureties entered in recog. $50 each
Mr. Jonathan Rice presented an account for Paving which was refered to Messrs Dayton , Carman & Freeman
The Recorder, Messrs Carman & Dayton were appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Several Officers of the Corporation, James Bennet Esqr. Presented an Acct. of one Dollar 25/100 pay William P. Deare for Recording two Deeds for the Corporation which was ordered to be paid .
Common Council Adjourned to this day two weeks

Friday April 17, 1818

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment Present the Mayor, the recorder, Messrs Potts Hance, Dayton, Freeman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. The committee to whom the accts of Jonathan Rue City Paver were referred reported the same to be correct and the sum of twenty dollars and 51/100 Ordered to be paid to Jonathan Rue. The Committee appointed to settle with the Officers of the Corporation reported the accounts of the City Commissioner to be Correctly stated by which it appears there are in his hands small bills to the amount of $163.49/100 to be cancelled, that there are also in his possession due the corporation one note of John Nelson for the Trenton & New Brunswick turnpike Company for One Thousand dollars with interest due thereon from 11th Octr. 1817 One other note of John. P. Voorhees with interest for $250 with interest from the 28th November 1815 And one note of William Law-

-son for $300 with interest from the 4th June 1816 that there is a balance due the Commissioner on the within Statement of $2 46/100 exclusive of his fees from May 1817 which will be calculated when the acct is finally settled with him which report was accepted
They also reported that they have examined the accts of the Clerk of Common Council and find that he has received for Sixteen Tavern Licences the Sum of Two hundred and ninety seven Dollars 16/100 which sum he has paid to the Treasurer and it is ordered accounted for in his accounts
The same Committee also reported that they have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the market and find that he has received for market rates since his last settlement with the corporation and paid to the treasurer the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars 33/100 exclusive of his fees, and that there now remains in his hands the sum of $4 16/100 due to the corporation which several reports were accepted and the accounts ordered to be entered on the minutes of Common Council
The report of the same committee on the exhibit made by the Treasurer was deferred to the next meeting
Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to prosecute Elisha Lawrence for a breach of the Laws of the State respecting Inns and Taverns Jacob Drake presented an account of $21.00 for the use of his house by Common Council for twenty eight nights from 16th May 1817 to 17th April 1818 inclusive which was ordered to be paid.
Common Council adjourned to the first day of May next at 7 Oclock P. M.

Friday May 1st 1818

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs. Potts, Carman, Hance, Disborough, Dayton, Freeman, the proceedings of the last meetein were read, the Committee appointed to examine the accts of the officers of the Corporation Reported that they have examined the accounts of the City treasurer and compared the vouchers with the charges stated therein and find them correct by which it appears there is a balance remaining in the treasurers hands of five hundred fifty six dollars &27/100 due to the Corporation And also United States 6 pr. Cent Stock for seven hundred twenty two dollars 92/100 and ten shares 40/100 of a share in the stock of the Trenton & new Brunswick Turnpike Company and a return of the tax for the year 1816 made to Thomas Hance Alderman for the collection of Eighty dollars 90 1/2 /100 of which sum $ 67 74/100 has been by him returned to J James Silcocks Marshal $2.76/100 settled in his accounts of last year leaving a balance due the Corporation in the hands of Mr. Hance of $9.91/100 as appears bythe minutes of Common Council of the 9th May 1817, which report was accepted and the accounts ordered to be entered in the minutes of Common Council
Messrs Hance, Potts and Carman were appointed a Committee to Superintend the Potters field to fence off and lay out a part thereof for enterment and to let out the remainder for the ensuing year
Mr. James Murphy and Daniel Vliet severally presented petitions praying license to keep a Tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they at present dwell, the prayer of the petitions were granted and the house of James Murphy assessed at $16 - the house of Daniel Vliet assessed at $16
James Murphy with Daniel Vliet and John Miller his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance in $50 each-
Daniel Vliet with John Miller and Reuben Runyon his sureties appeared and entered into recognizance in $50 each-
Messrs Hance, Dayton & Freeman were appointed a Committee to lay a statement of the receip ts and expenditures of the last year before the next Town meeting
Common Council adjourned to Friday next 7 O clock P. M.

Friday May 8th 1818

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
P resent the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Dayton, Freeman
The proceedings of the last meeting ere read

Andrew Agnew presented an account of $ 4.12 1/2 for repairs to a pump at the Old Market house Resolved that One Dollar be deducted from said bill and the sum of $ 3.12 1/2 Cents be paid to Andrew Agnew for his repairs
The Clerk of Common Council presented an account of fifty Dollars for his services for two years which account was ordered to be paid.

Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in acct. with Staats Van Deursen City Commissioner Cr.

To sunary expences including salary of Commissioner to May 1817	$506.87 1/2	By amt. of bills emitted	$9701.00
To Amount of Bills cancelled by the Committee at different times	7862.79 1/2	By Interest recd on money loaned Viz From John Neilson $210.00	
		Abm. Potts 2.80	
		D. & R. Ackerman 43.75	
To Amt. of bills in Commissioners hands	163.49	William Lawson 32.52	
		Thomas Nelson 36.16	
To Amt of Cash at present on Loan Viz		Peter Wyckoff 5.77	
To John Neilson $1000.00		Cornelius Cornell 16.62	
John P. Voorhees 250.00		Thomas Hance 15.58	
William Lawson 300.00	1550.	John P. Voorhees 17.50	379.70
		Balance due the C. Commissioner	2.46
	$10083.16		$10083.16
To balance due pr. Cr Side	2.46		
To Commissioners services since May 1817		City of N. Brunswick 15th Apl. 1818 Errors excepted Staats Van Deursen	

Int. on J. P. Voorhees
Voted from 28 Nov 1815
do on J. N. 11 Dec 1817
Wm Lawsons 4 June 1814

Dr. Danl. D. Disborough City Treasurer in account current

1817		
May 8	To a Balance remaining in his hands on settlement	$1075.70 1/2
	" Cash Recd for grass sold of the public burying ground	25.50
	" from Clerk of Common Council 15 Tavern licences	297.16
Feb. 4	" Wm. Windsor Stall rent to 1st May Next	10.-
Feby 7	" David D. Stille do this day	7.50
9	Clerk of the Market for rates to this day	126.33
		$ 1482.19 1/2

1818		
April 15	To a balance due the Corporation	556.27
	" United States Stock on hand	722.92
	" Trenton and New Brunswick do 10 2/5 shares	
	Balance of Tax for 1816 in the Hands of Thomas Hance Esqr. for Collection	80.90 1/2

D. W. Disborough City Treasurer

with the Corporation of the City of New Brunswick Cr.

1817					
May 9	By Cash paid Saml Mundy Clerk of Town Meeting		Nol	4.	
	" Jno. Degraw repairing pumps in Church street		2	.75	
	" Lewis Carman services as Clk of Town Meeting		3	7.50	
23	" Andrew Agnew repairs to Engine No3		4	136.86	1/2
	" Jacob Drake Room Rent for Common Council		5	23.50	
June 4	" Thomas Letson cleaning & greasing hose		6	2.-	
20	" Abm. Potts Fencing Public burying ground		7	28.45	1/2
	" Jphn Priestley as Captain of the night watch &c		8	13.10	
27	" Ls. Carman Powder &c for the reception of the President		9	17.50	
	" Robert Downs for Market house weights		10	3.75	
	" J. C. Van Dyke powder &c for receiving the President		11	15.12	
July 11	" Wm. Schenck Do for the 4th July		12	11.81	
	" Wm Trask riding express to Trenton &c preparatory to receiving the President		13	7.75	
Augt. 9	" J. T. Randolph direct tax on Corporation Lot		14	1.12	
	" do do do		15	2.66	
25	" C. H. Van Nortwick for paving stone		16	.60	
Sept. 3	John Degraw for repairing sundry pumps		17	24.98	
Sepr.1	" Wm. Lupp regulating & winding Town Clock		18	10.	
5	" Abm. Potts repairing Ladder house		19	2.85	
15	" do do Watch house		20	25.98	
19	" James R. Voorhees repairs to the engine under his command		21	12.91	
	" Andrew Agnew repairs to sundry pumps		22	6.84	1/2
Octr 17	" James Conover painting Engine house No5		23	8.50	
24	" Lewis Carman repairs to free school house		24	54.49	
1818					
January 2	" J. R. Voorhees Lock &c for engine house		25	.81	
Feby 20	" C. D. Hardenbergh expences to Trenton on Corporation business		26	33.79	
	" Thos Hance do do		27	35.54	
April 3	" Andrew Agnew Pump repairs		28	10.30	
	" Wm. P. Deare recording 2 deeds		29	1.25	
	" Danl W. Disborough for 2 1/2 Acres Land for public burying ground		30	403.75	
	his Commissions as treasurer on $903 paid out at 2 1/2 pr cent			22.57	
15	By balance due the Corporation carried to new a/c			656.27	
				$1483.19	1/2

Dr. Corporation of New Brunswick in Acct with Thos Hance Clk. of C. C. Cr.

1817	To cash paid Treasurer		1817	By cash recd for the following Tavern Licenses	
July 25th	Cash	$112.	May 9	George D. Fisher	4.
Nov.22d	do	103.16	" "	Andrew Disborow	16
1818			23	James Clark	16
April 10th		82.	" "	John Post	16
		$297.16	June 6	Jacob Drake	16
			" "	Lewis Johnson	28.
			" "	David Hart	16.
			" "	C. H. Van Nortwick	16
			" "	John Powers	16

"	"	Joseph Britton	16
	Augt 15	Joseph Runyon	41.66
	Sepr.5	Jacob A. Tunis a	12
	Novr.14	John D Gray	33.50
	1818		
	March 6	Daniel Brinson	25.
	April 3	Benjn Taylor	10
		John Powers	12
			$297.16

The Common Council adjourned Sind die

Friday May 22nd 1818

Common Council met pursuant to summons from the Mayor
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Vance, Carmon, Disborough, Dayton, Hardenbergh, Letson, Freeman and Joseph Griggs -
The following statement of the proceedings of the last Town meeting was laid before Common Council by the Mayor
We the Presiding officer and inspectors of the Election held at the Court house on Monday the 11th day of May 1818 for the purpose of choosing six new members of Common Council and a Town Clerk to serve for the ensuing year do certify that the following persons were duly elected for Common Council
Peter Dayton Daniel W. Disborough, Joseph Griggs Thomas Letson Cornelius L. Hardenbergh and Jehiel Freeman
And the said presiding officers and inspectors further certify that there was no Clerk put in nomination and Elected, and the electors by their vote refuse to raise any money by taxas recommended by Common Council
(Signed) James Bennet Presiding Officer

John J. Voorhees Jas R. Voorhees : Inspectors of
Henry Outcalt William Lupp : Election

I certify that the above is a true Copy of the Original on the books of the Town

S. Mundy Jr. T Clk.

Messrs Daniel W. Disborough Peter Dayton Thomas Letson took and subscribed the Oaths of allegiance and of office as Common Council men of the City of New Brunswick

George D. Fisher John Keyworth Joseph Dunn John Lisle John Post & John Butler severally presented petitions for Licenses to Keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they respectively dwell the prayers of the Petitioners were granted and the house of George D. Fisher was assessed at $16 - the house of John Keyworth at the rate of Eighteen Dollars pr. year to which was added fifteen dollars for arrearages

The house of John Lisle assessed at		$ 16
The house of ~~John Dennis~~ Joseph Dunn	a	18
The house of John Post	a	15
The house of John Butler	a	14
~~Five months arrearages~~ five months arrearages	a	6

George D. Fisher with Daniel Vliet & Reuben Runyon his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each
John Keyworth with Robert Letson and John Post his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each
John Lisle with ~~John Dennis~~ John Keyworth & Robert Letson his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each
Joseph Dunn with Robert Letson & John Post his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each
John Post with Joseph Dunn and Robert Letson his sureties appeared and entered in recogniz ance in $50 e ch-
John Butler with Robert Butler & Robert Watt his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each

Messrs Dayton and Disborough were appointed a committee to repair the Market house -
Mr. Hance was appointed to superintend the public paving in Prince Street
Messrs Potts, Hance and Carman were appointed a Committee to make a settlement with the City Commissioner and to receive the funds of the Corporation remaining in his hands and place them same in the hands of the City Treasurer
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ~~authorised~~ appointed and authorised to receive the outstanding corporation tickets and pay the amount thereof to such persons as shall present them to him for that purpose
Common Council adjourned to meet friday next 7 OClock P. M.

Friday May 29th 1818

Common Council met pursuant to ~~summons~~ adjournment
Present the Mayor Messrs Carman, Hance, Disborough, Hardenbergh & Griggs
Mr. Hardenbergh and Mr. Griggs took the oaths of Allegiance and of office as common councilmen
the proceedings of the last meeting were read
The committee having charge of the Potters field reported that they have rented the pasture thereof to Charles Gillmore for the season for sixteen dollars
James Clark and Samuel Cruser presented petitions for licences to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the house where they at present dwell, the prayer of the Petitioners were granted and the house of James Clark assd at $15.00 and Mr. Crusers at $14
James Clark with Nicholas Roorsem Jnr. & Jacob Drake his sureties - and Samuel Cruser with Benjamin Cook and Nicholas Roorsem Jnr his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50.00 each.
Messrs Hardenbergh, Carman & Hance were appointed a committee to report the unfinished business of the last year, and the officers necessary to be appointed One dollar was ordered to be paid to Andrew Agnew in addition to his order on the Treasurer of the 8th May Inst ant
Common Council adjourned to friday next at 7 OCl, P. M.

Friday June 5th 1818

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, Messrs Outc~~h~~ Potts, Hance, Dayton, Griggs, Hardenbergh, Disborough, Letson, Freeman.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
The Committee appointed to report the unfinished business and the officers necessary to be appointed made the following report, Viz.
1st That on the 29th August 1817 a Committee was appointed to examine the ordinances respecting the public pavements and the Charter of the fountain Company - no report made -
2 That on the 29th August 1817 a committee to have the head of Hiram Street paved, and to enforce the ordinances against defaulters in said street - no report
3d A committee to enforce the ordinances relative to the Brook between Church and Albany Streets - no report
4th On the 19th December 1817 a committee to examine the ordinances respecting the fire companies - no report and revise
5th on the 30th of February 1818 a committee to examine/the ordinances of Corporation - no report
For the officers necessary to be appointed the ensuing year the Committee refer Common Council to a report of the 31st May 1816
Messrs Hardenbergh, Freeman & Letson were appointed to examine the ordinance relative to the driving public stages in the streets of the City. and to report what amendments are necessary thereunto -
Resolved that the Marshall of the corporation be directed to give information to the Grand Jury against unlicensed retailors of spirits by the small measure, within the Corporation
Resolved that the Committee appointed to settle with the City Commissioner be authorised to receive the commissioners bond from the Recorder and hand the same to the Commissioner on settlement with him and also to draw on the Treasurer for the ballance due to the Commissioner.
Common Council adjourned to the 19th Instant 7 OClk P.M.

Friday June 19th 1818

Common C°uncil metpursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder
Messrs Potts, Pance, Griggs, Hardenbergh, Dishorough, and Freeman
The proceedings of the last meeting were read The committee appointed to settle
with the City commissioner and to receive the funds of the Corporation remaining in the hands of the Treasurer Report that they have examined the accounts stated by by the Commissioner of the present date, and find it correct. That they have cancelled and burnt the amount of one hundred eighty seven dollars 76/100 in tickets received from the Commissioner, that they have also received from him John P. Voorheess note for $250.00 with interest due thereon from the 28th of december 1815. also the note of John Neilson Treasurer of the Trenton and New Brunswick turn ike company for $100.00 with interest due thereon from the 11th October 1817, also William Lawson & John S. Schancks Note for 300- with interest due thereon from the 4th of June 1816 which last mentioned note they have by the aid of the commissioner exchanged with William Lawson and received in lue thereof four promissory notes of ~~$~~ him the said William for the sum of $85 50/100 each dated 4th June 1818 payable one in nine months one in eighteen months, one in twenty one months and one in three years from date with interest which several Notes they have placed in the hands of the City Treasurer - That they find on final settlement with the Commissioner a ballance due to him of fifty nine dollars 23/100 and have given an order on the Treasurer for that amount June 18th 1818 Abm Potts Thos Hnace Lewis Carman
Committee

which report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes of Common C°uncil together with the following accounts of the City Commissioner

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Dr. The Corporation of New Brunswick in Acct with Staats Van Deursen City Commissioner Cr.

1818			1818		
April 15	To Ballance due on Settlement	$ 2.46	April 15	By Bills in the hands of the Commissioner	$163.49
June 2d	" Amt of Bills cancelled by commit	163.49			
	~~18th~~ Amt do --do	21.86		Ballance	59.23 3/4
	18th Amt do --do	2.41 3/4			
	1 Yr 1 No Salary of Commr.	33.50			
		$222.72 3/4			$222.72 3/4

Notes delivered Committee of Com Council Viz		Notes in hands of Comr Viz	
J. P. Voorhees	250.-	J. P. Voorhees	250.
W. Lawson & J. Schenck	300	Interest due from 28 Novr 1815 to Lawson & J. Schenck	300.
J. Neilson	1000.00	J. Neilson Note	1000.
With the interest due thereon as noted Cr. side		Int due thereon from 11th Octr. 1817	

New Brunswick
June 18th 1818

William Low, Jacob Drake and Christyoun H. Van Nortwick severally presented petitions for licen se to keep tavern in the house where they at present dwell for the ensuing year, which petitions were granted, and the house of William Low was assest at $16
the house of Jacob Drake assd at 16
the house of C. H. Van Nortwick at 15
William Low with James Clark and Nicholas Van Brunt his sureties and

Jacob Drake with James Clark and Nicholas Henry Plum his sureties and C. H. Van Wortwick with Peter Ten Eick and Andrew Agnew his sureties appeared and entered in Recognizance in $50 each
Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to collect from John P. Vanrhees the sum due from him to the Corporation - Ordered that a certificate of office with the corporate seal affixed be given to the Treasurer Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the unfinished business were severally refered to the original Committies heretofore appointed -
Common Council adjourned to meet next frid ay evening 7 OClk

Friday June 26th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Hance, Disborough, Griggs, Letson, Dayton, & Freeman
the proceedings of the last meeting were read
Lewis Johnson and Abraham Degraw presented petitions for licence to keep tavern in the houses where they at present dwell for the ensuing year which petition were granted and the house of Lewis Johnson assd at $15 - the house of Abm Degraw assd at $18 - Abm. Degraw with Samuel Baker and Jacob his sureties appeared and entered in recognizance in $50 each
Lewis Johnson's assessment was paid-
Resolved that the Clerk of Common Council be directed to request the City Paver to attend to the repairs that are necessary to be done on the pavements in the City and have them compleated agreeable to the ordinances on that subject -
Messrs Hance, Griggs and Freeman were appointed a committee to examine the public pumps in the City, and to report the number of new pumps that are necessary and the repairs that are necessary to be done to the old pumps, with an estimate of the amounts of the expences- Messrs Disborough Hance and Dayton were appointed to furnish powder and have the bells of the City rung on the 4th of July next, the amount of expence not to exceed fifteen dollars
Common Council adjourned to this day week 7 OClk P. M.

Friday July 10th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts Carman, Hance, Disborough, Dayton & Hardenbergh the proceedings of the last meeting were read -
John Priestley Capn of the night watch presented an acctount for his services amounting to $26 62 1/2 /100 which was ordered to be paid -
Resolved that the Treasurer with the approbation of the Mayor and Recorder place out on Interest secured by bond and Mortgage on real estate the sum of one thousand dollars of the ticket fund, and that the remainder of the fund in the Treasurer's hands be applied by him in redeeming the outstanding tickets, that may be come in
The Treasurer had reported that he had in hand $1056 92/100 of the ticket fund
A petition from a number of Licenced Butchers praying an amendment to the Market law was read and committed to Messrs Disborough, Hance and Carman - John Meseroll presented a petition for licence to keep a tavern the ensuing year in the house hwere he at present dwells. which petition was granted and his house assd at $10 John Meseroll with Jacob Bergin Nichs Boorem entered into recognizance in $50 each -
Abrm. Potts was appointed to repair the pavement at the foot of French street. Abrm. Potts was appointed City Surveyor
C. Council adjd to Friday next 7 OClk P. M.

Friday July 17th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Carman, Hance, Disborough Hardenburgh, Freeman and Griggs, the proceedings of the last meeting were read - Mr. Hardenburgh from the committee on that subject presented a bill supplementary to the ordinance to pave Hiram, and part of Dennis Streets. Also a bill supplementary to an ordinance for clensing the streets, removing nuisances and obstructions and preventing accidents, which bills were read and ordered a second readings-

James Conover presented an account of Charges against James C. Van Dyke for glaysing and seting glass in the house of David Freeman Niel Campbell, Mr. Reeder and R. Voorhees amounting to £ 7.16.7 it was stated that the glass was broken by fifing a salute on the 4th July inst the above account was refered to Messrs Disborough Dayton & Hance
Andrew Agnew presented an account for repairs to Engine house No4 Amounting to $2.31/100 which was ordered to be paid
The bill supplemental to an order and to pave Hiram and part of Dennis Streets was taken up read a second time , Amended and ordered to be engrossed.
Common Council adjourned to friday next 7 OClock P. M.

Friday 24th July 1818

Common Council met according to adjournment.
Present the Mayor, the Recorder Messrs Carman, Hance, Potts, Disborough, Dayton, Griggs, Hardenbergh
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The Committee to whom the accounts of James Conover, against James C. Van Dyke were referred, reported against the payment of them by Common Council, which report was accepted, and agreed to by Common Council.

The engrossed bill entitled an addition supplement to an ordiannce to pave Hiram and part of Dennis Streets was read a third time, and compared, on the Question "Shall this Bill pass" it was carried unanimously in the affirmative. Ordered that the Mayor sign the same.
The bill supplemental to the ordinance for cleansing the streets, removing nuisances and obstructions and preventing accidents was read a second time, and recommitted to the original committee.-
Joseph Britton and Jacob E. Tunnisson severally presented a petition praying licence to keep a tavern for the ensuing year in the House where they at present dwell, the prayers of the petitioners were granted and the house of Joseph Britton assessed at $16.00 the house of Jacob E. Tunnison at $ 14.00 - Joseph Britton with Robert Downs and Abraham Van Arsdalen Esquire his securities entered into recognizance in $50 each Mr. Potts and Jacob E. Tunnison with Abraham Van Arsdalen Esqr and Robert Downs his securities entered in recognizance in $50 each
Mr. Potts and Mr. fined 25 cents each for being absent at the last meeting .
Common Council adjourned to this day two weeks at 7 Oclock P. M.

Monday July 27th 1818

Common Council met pursuant to Summons from the Recorder
Present the Recorder Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Griggs, Disborough Dayton, Freeman, Letson, and Hardenbergh , the proceedings of the last meeting were read.
Mr. hardenbergh presented a Bill to prevent Dogs running at large within this City for the space of two months which bill was read and ordered a second reading, Amended and ordered to be engrossed was read a second time
the engrossed bill was then called up and compared on the question " shall this bill pass into an ordinance " It was carried unanimously in the affirmative, ordered that the Recorder do sign the same
Resolved that fifty copies of the said ordinance be printed, and that the Marshall be directed to place the same in open view in the most publick places within the city and that public notice be given to the citizens by the Common bellman
Common Council adjourned to friday the 7th August next at 7 Oclock P. M.

Friday August 7th 1818

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment present the Mayor, Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Disborough, Freeman, Letson, Dayton, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. Jacob Wyckoff presented an account ot $19 31/100 for public pavement in Prince Street which was ordered tobe paid Jonathan Rue presented an account of $ 30.40 1/2 Cents for repairing the public pavement at the foot of French Street, which was ordered to be paid. The Committee to

whom the Bill supplemental to the orainance for cleansing the streets removing obstructions and nuisances and preventing accidents report ed an amendment to the original bill which report was accepted read and ordered a second reading was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed - Resolved that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropria ed for placing a new pump in the well lately dug in George Street near Peter Spader's Corner -
(The last resolve was ordered tobe struck out, by the Common Council on the next meeting)
Common Council adjourned to the 21st August Instant at 7 Oclock P.M.

Tuesday August 21st 1818

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Cannon, Hance, Potts, Griggs, Dayton and Freeman the proceedings of the last meeting were read. the Committee appointed to report the number of New pumps that are necessary to accomodate the City with a supply of water Likewise the number of public pumps already placed and an estimate of the expenses for repairing the old pumps already placed and the placing of new ones that are necessary Made the following report That they find in Burnet Street three old pumps and that three new ones are necessary in sa id street. In New Street two old pumps & one new one is necessary In Schuneman one old pump & one new one is necessary.
In Water Street one new one is necessary In Piram Street two old pumps In Albany and French Streets Seven old Pumps - and three new ones are necessary. In Barrack Street one old pump necessary - In Church Street two old pumps, one new one necessary. In George Street one old pump two new ones are necessary - In Patterson Street one new one necessary In King Street one old pump In Queen Street three old pumps In Liberty Street one new one necessary In Richmond Street one old pump In Peace Street one new one necessary making the number of Seventeen new and twenty six old pumps. Calculating the wells at 16 feet deep each the digging and stonsing at $ 1.75/100 pr. foot and the pumps at 21 feet each at one dollar pr foot will amount to $ 49 for each pump making the sum of $833.00 for the new pumps, on a very moderate calculation; your committee find a number of the old pumps entirely decayed, and but a few of the remainder that does not need repairs, and although it is difficult to make an Assurate estimate of the amount of the necessary repairs, they are of the opinion that it would require the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose, all which is respectfully submitted to Common Council
August 21st 1818 Thomas Hance Joseph C. Griggs
Committee
Resolved that Common Council reconsider the proceedings of the last meeting and that their Minutes of that Meeting be Amended by striking out the application of twenty five dollars for placing a new pump in the well lately dug in George Street near Peter Spaders Corner The Engrossed Bill Supplemental tothe ordinance for cleansing the streets removing obstructions & nuisances & preventing accidents was read a third time and compared. On the question " Shall this bill pass " it was carried unanimously in the affirmative, ordered that the Mayor sign the same. Ordered that the said ordinance be published for three weeks in each of the public papers in the City. Mr. Potts presented an account of thirty two dollars 50/100 for fencing off a part of the public burial ground which was accepted and ordered to be paid
Common Council adjourned without day

Friday October 30th 1818
Common Council met pursuant to [illegible] Summons from the Mayor
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough, Dayton, Griggs.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read, the Mayor informed Common Council, that Complaints had been made to him relative to the obstructing course in the brook between Albany and Church Streets Also of the Uniformity of weights and measures in the City. Also of the neglect of repaving the public and private pavements He also stated that it was necessary to appoint a captain to the engine commanded by James Voorhees who had resigned - And to pass

an ordinance respecting the duties of the Marshall, and the security required for the faithful performance of his office Whereupon it was ~~////~~resolved that the Committee having charge of the brook between Albany & Church Streets be authorised to clear out the water passing under the bridge in Barnet Street near Richard Birdsalls And the expense thereof paid by Common Council form the public fund and that Mr. Potts be added to the above committee
Messrs Hance and Disborough were appointed a committee to examine the Ordinance respecting weights & measures - And report what alterations are necessary by Bill or otherwise.
The Recorder, Messrs Potts and Dayton were appointed a committee to examine the ordinances respecting pavements and report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and to report a bill designating the duties of the City Marshall, and the sureties necessary for him to give for the faithful discahrge of the duties of his office, Burdan M. Voorhees was appointed Captn of Engine No in lieu of his father
Mr. Disborough presented an account of fifteen Dollars 21 Cents for powder supplied, ringing of Bells &c on the 4th of July last which was ordered to be paid - Mr. Dayton presented an account for $ 4 81/100 for placing posts at the Market house & repairing the Lock of Engine house No3
which was ordered to be paid
Common Council adjourned to the 13th November next at 6 OClock in the afternoon -

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Friday November 13th 1812

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Disborough, Dayton,
James Bennet Esqr having produced satisfactory evidence of his reappointment of Mayor of the City and having taken and subscribed the oath required in the charter took his seat. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The Committee appointed to examine the Ordinances respecting weights and measures reported that they have examined the book of ordinances in the possession of the Clerk of Common Council And do not find therein any Ordinance, on that subject, and that the old book of ordinances cannot be found. Which report was accepted and the said Committee with the addition of Mr. Dayton were appointed to report a bill on that subject,
The committee appointed on the subject of the repairs of the pavements reported a bill which was read amended and recommitted to the same committee.
The committee appointed to report a bill prescribing the duties of the Marshall &c reported a bill on that subject, which was read progresseed in and postponed to the next meeting - Common Council adjourned to the 26th Instant at 6 O Clock P. M.

Friday November 20th 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment
Present the Mayor the Recorder Messrs Potts, Hance, Carman, Griggs Freeman, the proceedings of the last meeting were read. the Recorder from the Committee for that purpose, reported a bill supplementary/ to the ordinance appointing a City paver and describing the duties of his office Which was read and ordered a second reading.
Resolved that Mr. Potts be appointed to enquire into the amount due from Mrs. Perrine for the right of weighing hay and report thereon to Common Council Common Council adjourned to the 27th Instant.

Friday November 27 th 1812

Common Council met agreeable to adjournment present The Mayor Messrs Potts, Hance, Disborough and Griggs, Freeman and Dayton the proceedings of the last meeting were read - Andrew Agnew

presented an account of Eight dollars 18/100 for repairs done to Engine No3 referred to Messrs Dayton & Freeman - Mr. Potts was appointed to take charge of the augurs and apparatus belonging

to the Corporation for boring of pumps and to make sale of the same if practicable at a fair price - Messrs Freeman and Potts were appointed a committee to enquire into the situation of the engine No 5 and to report thereon to Common Council - Mr. Disborough was fined 25 Cents Mr. Dayton 12 1/2 for being absent at the last meeting
CommonCouncil ad journed Sine Die

Friday April 2d 1819

Common Council met pursuant to summons
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Disborough, Dayton, & Griggs
The proceedings of the last meeting were read.
The Committee appointed to examine the account of Andrew Arrew reported it to be correct, ordered that the said account be paid.
James Conover, Capt of Engine No 5 presented an acct of sixteen dollars 37 /100 for repairs to said engine, which was ordered to be paid. George G. Nevius presented an acct of 50cents for repairs to a pump in 1817 which was ordered to be paid -
Common Council adjourned to the 9th Instant at 7 OClk P. M.

Friday April 9th 1819
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Disborough, Letson, Freeman, Dayton & Griggs. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. Mr.Potts from the committee on that subject reported that he had in his possession one auger shank with four bitts in good order and that he has not been able to dispose of them at a fair price, whereupon it was ordered that Mr. Potts retain them untill he can procure the value thereof and that Mr. Freeman be appointed to aid him therein - Resolved that Jacob Eyckoff be and he is hereby appointed City Paver in the place of Jonathan Hue resigned. Thomas Letson granted an acct of $2.50 for greasing engine hose in 1817 also of $3.00 for greasing hose Novr. 1818 which accounts were ordered to be paid
Messrs Neilson, Freeman and Letson Where appointed a committee to report what compensation shall be given to the Marshall for his past services -
Information being given to Common Council that a pernicious practice ~~is prevailing in the City~~ is prevailing in the City of making petty lotteries and disposing of tickets in violation of the Laws of the state, whereupon it was resolved that notice be given in the papers of the City that the existing laws of the state will be enforced against all future transgressors -
Messrs Potts, Dayton, and Griggs were appointed a committee to settle with the officers of the Corporation
The Bill supplementel to the ordinance appointing A City Paver and directing the duties of his office was read a second time amended and ordered to be engrossed, Common Council adjourned to the 23d Inst.

Friday April 23d 1819

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Carman, Hance, Griggs, Letson & Freeman
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
the committee appointed to report what compensation shall be given to the Marshall for his past services Reported that in their opinion he is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty dollars for his services performed in keeping the peace of the City and his agency in suppressing vice and immorality within the corporation in the last two years from April 1817 to the 20th of April 1819 which report was accepted and the amount of Fifty dollars ordered to be paid to the Marshall
The committee appointed to settle with the officers of the Corporation Reported that they have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and compared the vouchers with the charges stated therein and find them correct, by which it appears there is a Ballance remaining

in the Treasurers hands of Eight hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty Cents due to the corporation - That they also find in his hands the following Certificates of stock, Bonds and mortgages, Notes &c Viz.
United States six per cent stock for $722.93/100
Ten Shares and 41/100 of a share in the stock of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company - A Bond and Mortgage executed by James D. Perrine for $1000. with 6 months interest due thereon - A note of John P. Voorhees for two hundred and fifty dollars with Interest from the 28th of November 1815
Also four Notes of William Lawson dated June 4th 1818 payable at 9 - 13 & 17 months and three years, each note for eighty five dollars & fifty cents - And a ballance due on the Tax warrant of the year 1816 in the hands of the Marshall of sixty seven dollars & seventy four cents - That they have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of Common Council and find that he has received for eighteen Tavern licences the sum of two hundred and ninety nine dollars which sum he has paid to the Treasurer and is accounted for in his accounts ---
That they have also examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Market and find that he has received for Market rates and paid to the Treasurer since the last settlement (including four dollars 16/100 then in his hands) the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars 80/100 exclusive of his fees - and that they find due to him for a [illegible] 28 lb. weight furnished for the market house and for summoning Common Council and sundry services rendered as Marshal The sum of nine dollars thirty five Cents which report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes of Common Council together with the accounts rendered -
The Committee appointed to settle with Sarah Perrine for the right of weighing hay reported that there is due from her to the Corporation $105 - and that $60 of said sum was due in 1816 and that Mrs. Perrine stated that she was unable and unwilling to pay the sixty dollars, whereupon it was ordered that Mr. Potts do secure by obligation with surety such part thereof as may be practicable - Abm. Potts presented an account for clearing the brook between Albany and Church Streets, making ladder and repairing the watch house amounting to eleven dollars & 26/100 which was ordered to be paid -
The engrossed bill supplemental to the ordinance entitled " An ordinance appointing a City paver and directing the duties of his office " was read and compared on the question shall this bill pass it was carried unanimously in the affirmative. Ordered that the Mayor do sign said bill - and that it be published in the public papers printed in this City -
Common Council adjourned to the 30th of April Inst. at 7 Oclk P.M.

Dr. The Borough Treasurer in account Current with the Corporation of the City of N. Brunswick Cr.

1817					
Apl 15	To a ballance due on settlement this day	556.87	By his accts & pr. vouchers		
	Interest received on		1819		
Sept 22	U. S. Stock and one pr. Cent of the Capital	46.97	April 22	For public paving	7.22 1/2
	Market rates one year docket Clks fees	120.00		Pump Repairs	4.62 1/2
	Tavern licences	299.		Fire Engines do	32.36
	On Tax of 1816	9.91		Fencing Public burying ground	32.36
	Rent of Hay Scales one year	45.		Contingent expences	122.82 1/2
	dividend on Turnpike stock	20.50		Staats Van Deursen Commissr. fees	89.93 1/2
	Interest on Ticket fund	34.34		his Commissions one 334.66/100	8.34
				ballance remaining in his hands	816.50
		1213.31			1231.01
1819 April 22d	To a ballance due the Corporation	$ 816.50			

Dr. the Corporation of N. Brunswick in Act with Thos Hance Clk of C. [illegible] Cr.

To cash paid Daniel T. Disborough City Treasurer as per receipts	299.00	1819 May 1	By the following Tavern Licenses viz		
			James Murphy	16	
			Daniel Vliet	16	
			The George D. Fisher	16	
			John Lyle	16	
			Joseph Dunn	18	
			John Post	16	
			John Keyserth	33	
			John Butler	20	
		29	James Clark	15	
			Samuel Fraser	14	
		June 19	William Low Jacob Pratt	16	
			J. K. Van Nostwick	16	
		28	Lewis Johnson	15	
			Thos. Degraw	15	
		July 10th	John Honerkill	10	
		31	Joseph Britton	16	
			Jacob Daniels	14	
	$299.00			299.	

Friday April 30th 1819

Common Council ~~[illegible]~~ met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts, Herman, Hance, Disborough, Letson, Freeman & Grimes, The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Mr. Potts Reported that Sarah Perrine refused to give security for [illegible] part of the sum ofe from her to the Corporation Thereupon it is resolved that the Treasurer be directed prosecute her for the amount due on her lease -
Messrs Hance and Disborough were appointed to lay an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the last year before the next Corporation Town meeting - Common Council adjourned to the 7th of May next at 7 OClk P. M.

Friday May 7th 1819

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Messrs Potts Carman, Hance, Disborough & Dayton - the minutes of the last meeting were read -
Jacob Pratt presented an account of Fifteen dollars for the use of his Room 22 nights from ~~[illegible]~~ 1st May 1819 to 7th May 1819 inclusive which was ordered to be paid
The Clerk of Common Council presented an account of twenty five dollars for his last years salary, which was

The end of Book I

Extracts of the Minutes

of the

COMMON COUNCIL

of

NEW BRUNSWICK N. J.

from

May 14, 1819, to July 23, 1832.

Made by

John P. Wall,

1910

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May 14, 1819,

Present: The Mayor, Messrs Potts, Carman and Hance, Aldermen-
The following were reported as elected at the town meeting held at the Court House in the City if New Brunswick , on Monday May 10, 1819.

Town Clerk, Amos Flagg.

Commen Councilmen:

Danial W. Disborough,
Peter Dayton,
Thomas Letson,
Jehiel Freeman,
Samuel Holcomb,
Squire Martin,

Thomas Hance was appointed clerk during pleasure of Council.

May 28, 1819,

Voted that the appointments by Common Council of city officers be comsidered annual appointments whereupon Thomas Hance was appointed Clerk of Common Council, Daniel W. Disborough Treasurer Samuel Silcock, Marshal. Isaac Johnson, Clerk of Market. Abraham Potts, Surveyor. Jacob Wykoff, City Paver. John I. Voorhees, Nicholas Wykoff, and Jacob Wykoff, Strees Commissionrs. The Recorder and Mr. Disborough were both fined 12 1/2 cents.

June 25, 1819.

The Recorder represented that the charity school established in this city was likely to fail for want of funds, and solicited the aid of Common Council in behalf of this institution, whereupon it was voted that the sum of $100. for that purpose and that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer in favor of John Neilson Esq. for that sum.

Note-
At this meeting street commissioners were appointed to look after certian streets.

July 2. 1819,

Resolved that the Marshall be appointed to superintend the interments that shall hearafter be made in the Potters Field so that a uniformity may be observed therein subject to the deriction of the standing committee.

July 9, 1819.

Voted that a salary of $25.00, per year be allowed to James Silcocks, Marshall, for extra services.

July 16, 1819.

Mr. Potts, for the committee on that subject, report that they have examined the watering place at the foot of Albany or French street and think that the expence for the necessary repairs would not exceed fourteen dollars, which report was accepted and Mr. Holcomb appointed to have the same done.

July 23, 1819.

On motion of Mr. Potts the house went into the election of a clerk in the place of Thomas Hance, The vote being taken John Dunham Junr, wasdeclared elected and that he call on the former clerk for the books and papers belonging to the Corporation.

Mr. Letson was appointed a committee to imform Mr. Sullivan of the improprity of keeping a Tavern and store in the same house. (Sullivan applied for a license at a former meeting)

September 17, 1819.

Mr. Potts reported that he had sold the augurs and tools for boreing pumps to Andrew Agnew for the sum of $15.00, and handed over his note for the amount.

Jermiah Jessup presented a petition soliciting the appointment of City Sealer which was laid on the table.

September 24, 1819.

Ordered that the clerk return Jocob E. Freeman's petetion to him again and inform him that Common Council will not grant him a licence unless he desist from selling groceries.

Ordered that George Williams be prosecuted by the Marshall for selling liquor in the house formerly occulied by John Buttler, licensed, likewise Elisher Lawrence for selling liquors without license.

Orderdd , thet the City Paver notify James Richardson to have the walk taken up befbre his house, occupied by John Powers,in Albany St. and have the same paved with flagg stone or brick, likewise notify Abrham Degraw to have his walk done in like manner.

October 15, 1819.

The books and papers of Common Council were sent by the Clerk (/ohn Dunham Jur.) with his resignationas Clerk which was dericted to lay over till the next meeting.

~~October~~ Nov. 19, 1819.

Mr. Martin was fined 12 1/2, cents forr being absent 45 minutes.

November 26, 1819,

Mooved that Garrett W. Martin be elected Clerk of Common Council, whereupon Mr. Martin was duly elected.

Resolved that the Marshall take the census of all the male inhabitants of twenty one years of age and upwards and make a report thereof to Common Council, I.E. of all such as are within t the line of buildings subject to tax, and make the same report to Council at its next meeting.

James Fisher was duly elected Captian of the Night Watch.

March 10, 1820.

On motion ordered that Robert Downs be appointed City Sealer.

March 24, 1820.

The Committee to confer with the officers of the Agricultural Socity report that the probable expence of erecting stalls for exhibition purposes would about $15.00. Committee empowred to expend such sum.

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April 20, 1820.

Mr. Neilson for the committee on ordinances report that they had 100 copies printed. Wm. Myres was paid $50.00, for the work.

April 21, 1820.

Mr. Disborough, for the committee to settle with the clerk of the Market, report that they called on him and for that purpose and find that after deducting his commissions and other necessary expences that a balance of $51.86, is due the corporation, and also disapprove of his conduct as Clerk of the Market, which report was accepted.

James Silcox was duly elected Clerk of the Market.

April 28, 1820.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Market be allowed ten days to pay the balance to the Corporation- and if not paid within that time that the Treasurer enter prosocution against him. Carried.

May 5. 1820.

It being represented to Common Council that one of the Steam boats does intend and has commenced running on the Sabbeth, and that the Stages and carriages attatched to said boat do carry the passengers therefrom to the city of Trenton, and it being also suggested that the Philadelphia and New York Stages do also run on that day to the great disturbance of the inhabitants of this City and contrary to the laws of the State, and the (Council) being desirious and willing to prevent vice and immorality of every kind do order and direct the Marshall to notify the Captain of the steamboat and the proprietors and drivers of the stagesand carriages to desist therefrom - and if after such notification they do not desist to prosecute the propritors and drivers and detain the passengers till next day as the law in such cases direct.

May 19, 1820.

Abstract of Town Meeting held at Court House , May 8, 1820. when by a majority of votes James Schureman, Robert Boggs, Squire Martin, Samuel Holcomb, John Hutchings and Joseph C. Griggs were elected for members of Common Council, and Lewis Carmen as Town Clerk for the ensueing year.

Ephrain G. Mackay presemted an acct. of $9.69, for reparing the fence enclosing the Lancasterian schoolHouse.

May 26, 1820.

On motion resolved , That the resolution passed the 4th. of June 1819, making ~~xxx~~ the appointments of subordinateb officers yearly be recinded.

Jocob D. Wykoff ~~as~~ es appointed City Weigher of Hay.

June 8, 1820,

Resolved that a committee be appointed to view the grownds in the neighborhood of the Stateb Bank and Joseph Dunn's and ascertain the most eligible situation for a pump to be sunk by the inhabitants of that neighborhood.

June 23, 1820.

Abrm. Potts was appointed City Leveller.

Jan. 29, 1828.

The sudden death of His Honor the Mayor being communicated to Council by the Recorder,

RESOLVED:

That the members of Common Council do attend the funeral of JAMES BENNETT tommorrow afternoon at 3 oclock as a testimony of respect.

Feburary 9, 1821.

Augustas R, Taylor took his seat as Recorder.

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May 11, 1821,

Your committee would report as nearly as possible the perminent funds of the Corporation to be as follows:

United States 6% defered stock and intrest ----------	$ 900.00,
James D. Perrine, Bond of,----------	1000.00.
" " "Intrest	35.00.
10 40/100, shares of Trenton Turnpike stock ---------	1040.00,
"" Intrest "" ""	40.00,
John and Isaac Williamson,s note ----------	15.00,
"" "" Intrest "" ""	52,
John and Peter Voorhees, note ----------	250.00,
"" Intrest due two years,	35.00,
Robt. Watts, note due the 27th Inst. ----------	6.00,
	$ 3322 .50.

William,Lawson,s three notes of $85.50, each, amount to $256.50 which the committee deem lost.

D.W.Disborough, Treasurer,

Lewis Carman,
John Hutchings,
Robert Boggs,
Committee.

Bills paid 1820-21.

Amos Flagg, Clerk of Town meeting 1819---------$	1.50.
Jacob Drake, Room rent for Commoh Council-----	7.12 1/2
James Schureman, Exp. for Cattle Show --------	9.87 1/2
Lewis Carman, Clerk of Town meeting, 1820,----	1.00,
Wm. Lupp, Winding Town clock, one-year;-------	10.00,
Walter Henry, Builder of Hay Scales house,	70.00,
E. G. Mackay, Boards & etc. for free school fence	9.69,
Charles Raisbeck, Fire buckets, ----------	21.31,
Andrew Agnew, Repairs to Engine #3, ----------	3.12 1/2
J.W.Martin, one year salary, Clerk of Council-	25.00,
L. Carman & V. Spader, Pumps, ----------	24.00,
G.G.Nevius, Repairs to pumps, ----------	4.00,
Sml. Holcomb, Paveing at watering place ------	7.12 1/2

Feburary 23, 1821.

Robert Watts presented a petetion to keep a house of public entertainment for the ensuing year where he at present dwells, granted and his house assesed at $10.00, and also $5.00 for arrearages . He paid the assesmant and gave his note at ninty days for $6.50.

March 2, 1821.

Aaron Hassert qualifies as Alderman.

March 23, 1821.

Resolved: that the Recorder be authorised to exacute to Jacob Dunham in behalf of the Corporation, under the seal of the Corporation, two notes or obligations, one for the sum of $375. payable the first of May next, and the other for the sum of $375. payaple the first of May 1822, being the consideration money for the house and lot on Hyram St. purchased by the Corporation of the said Jacob Dunham, and the Common Council will provide funds for the payment of the said obligations.

(This lot was purchased for a Hay Scales location)

March 30, 1821.

Mr. Carman was appointed a committee to call on the Treasurer and request him to notify John Voorhees and others indebted to the Corporation to pay the sums due by them by the first day of May ensuing.

May 18, 1821.

The following were elected Councilmen at the meeting held at the Court House May 14, 1821.

Johm Neilson,
John W. Bray,
Staats Van Dursen,
Cornl. L, Hardenberg,
John Hutchings,
John Terhune,

Town Clerk
Thomas Hance.

June 29, 1821,

Resolved that Common Council unite with the citizens in celebrating the 4th day of July. Messrs. Van Dursen, Bray and Terhune were appointed a committee and were given power to draw on the Treasurer for any sum not to exceed Fourty Dollars to defray the expense of said day.

September 7. 1821.

The Recorder presented a petition from a number of inhabitants in George streets complaning of a nusiancein Washington street, between George and King streets, and prayed releif therefrom. Mr. Potts and VanDursen were appointed a committee to take a survey of Somerset street between George and King streets and lay the same before Council at its next meeting.

September 14, 1821.

The committee to which was committed thecommunication from certain inhabitants in the upper part of the City complaining of roits and o other great disorders particulary at night, and on the Sabbath day, Raports: That they are well satisfied that the representations above mentioned is true and that and that most of the evil complained of proceeds from houses kept by free negros who probably have no legal residence here and others of profigate character who sell ardent spirits by small measure.

The committee further reports that in their opinion it is the duty of Com. Council as the guardian of the peace, morals and good order of the City to interpose and to use their utmost exertions to suppress and to remedy the evil complained of.

With this view they submit the following resolutions, Viz:

1st, Resolved that it be made the duty of the Marshall and that he be specially directed by Common Council to report to the Mayor, Recorder or either of the Aldermen, the name and residence withen this City of every free black person, and of every other personwho it is publicly known of suspected of selling Ardent Spirits by small measure without license, or keeping a roitous or disorderly house.

2nd, Resolved that upon receipt of the Marshall's report Common Council will use their inflence and exertions, and will cooperate with the overseers of the poor of the township of Franklin and North Brunswick to remove from this City all such disorderly persons as shall be reported by the Marshall, and who in contmplation of any law of this State may be liable to be removed.

3rd, Resolved that Common Council will use such means as to them may from time to time appear expedient to procure testimony sufficient to convict all those who sell Ardent Spirits by small measure without license.

Accepted and ordered to be filed.

October 19, 1821.

Mr. Potts reported that some difficulty had arisen as to the paving and leveling in front of the house and lot occupied by John Dunn in Somerset street, inasmuch as the owner refuse to pave the same. Whereupon it was resolved that the City Paver be instructed to pave the same at the expence of the owner or owners ofsaid lot complete the paving before the 1st, of November next.

Resolved that the pump standing in Church street opposite David Schanck,s be considered a public pump to be kept in repair by said David Schanck.

October 26, 1821,

Reaolved that the Recorder, C.L.Hardenberg and John Terhune be a committee of Common Council to draft an appeal to the public in behalf of the sufferers by the late fire in this City, and to solicit donations and take such other steps as they may deem necssary for their releif.

November 9, 1821.

The committee on fire engines and other apperatus-
Report:
that they had called upon the Captians of the several Engines and received from them the following representation of the Engines and of their Companies:

Mr. Bordine M. Voorhees Capt. of Engine # 2, reports his engine to be in order and his company full and organized.

Mr. Peter Dayton Capt. of Engine # 3, reports his engine in a very leakey situation, occasioned by the shrinking of the wood work, he has a company of the necessary compliment of men who he says serves with much reluctance on account of the excessive labor necessary to work her, this is the large Philadelphia Engine.

4, is under the command of Andrew Agnew, This engine is substantially good but not in perfect order having being injured at the late fire and much neglected through the last summer. The company is not complete some having resigned and others removed out of the neighborhood.

5, is under the command of James Conover and has lately been reparid and oiled, and is in perfect order. Mr. Conover states that his company are unwilling to serve any longer unless they can be exempted from militia duty or some other equivilent and states that also that he intends to resign his command.
The engines have all their compliments of buckets and to each except # 3, there is attatched eighty feet of hose.

There are six good ladders and two fire hooks in the two lower wards of this city under the command of Mr. Potts and he states he has a compamy. There are no axes in his possesion, there were two good axes belong to the company when under the command of John I. Voorhees, which Mr. Potts has not received.
In the two upper wards there are only two ladders which are old and rotton. George Jenkins have been appointed to the command of the company in these wards, but hitherto has not organized one, not being supplied with ladders and hooks.

There are thirteen fire bags in the possesion of the following persons:

John Simpson ------# 1.
Jehiel Freeman --- 3.
Henry Outcalt ------ 5.
Peter Vreedenberg-- 7.
Richard Lupardus -- 9.
John Scott --------11.
John Henry --------13.

David Voorhees ----# 2.
Sam[1]s Holcomb ----- 4.
Corn[s] Van Anglen --- 6.
George Clark ------ 8.
James Richmond ----- 10.
Francis Conover ----- 12.

Numbers refer to the number of each bag and not the number of bags

Peter Vreedenberg has in his possesion fire bag # 7. At the last appointment of this company he was superceded, it will be necessary that an offecial be given upon himfor the bag, and that the same be delivered to Danial Kemper who was appointed a member of the company and to whome no bag has been delivered.

There will be a vacancy in the above company occasioned by the death of James Richmond. There is also a vacancy in the company of engineers by the death of Dr. Lewis Dunham.

Jonathan Hutchingson was appointed in the place of James Richmond and Staats VanDursen in the place of Dr. Dunham.

November 16, 1821.

The committe appointed to present to the Legislature a petition asking that they pass an act exempting the firemen of this city reported that they had presented the same and that it was refered to a committee.

Mesers. Van Dursen and Hutchings were appointed a committee to attend the present setting of the Legislature and use their influnence and endevours to obtain the passage of the above bill.

Resolved that the expence incured by the above committee shall be paid by the Corporation.

December 7, 1821.

James Schureman presented his oath of allegiance and oath of office as Mayor of this City taken in writing before Thomas Hance, one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Middelsex, and took his seat.

The committee appointed to solicit donations in behalf of the sufferers of the fire were instructed to distribute one thousand dollarsof the money collected among said suffersas follows, Viz:

Smith and Ackerman,	$ 250.	Mary Voorhees	$ 250.
H$_{m}$ H. Schanck,	250.	Richd B. Duyckinck	150.
W- . Jones,	50.	Mrs. Th. Eastburn,	40.
E. Losey,	40.	Paul Eyde,(?)	20.

December 21, 1821.

The committee to distribute $1600. among the fire suffers report that they had done they same , also that Ackerman & Smith and Richard B. Duyckinck refused to accept any of the money contributed. Accepted.

Resolved: That $ 250. be given to Mrs. Jonathan Ackerman and that the residue of the money collected be distributed to Henry Schanck, Mary Voorhees and William Jones in the same ratio as was preposed at the last meeting of Common Council.

Resolved: That the committee call once more upon those who subscribed in behalf of the sufferers and who refused to pay.

Janurary 18, 1822.

Mesers. Van Dursen and Terhune were appointed a committee to draft a memorial on behalf of the Corporation to be presented to the Legislature of the State of New York, at their present setting, praying that they repeal the law prohibiting citizens of other States from navigating by steam the waters of New York.

June 7. 1822.

A petition was presented from John N. Simpson praying leave to lay an aqueduct or chain of logs from a well in the Public Square in the old market place to his distillery, which was granted on the conditions set forth in his petition.

June 21, 1822.

The engrossed bill for the formation of part of Paterson street was read a third time and compared, On the question " Shall this bill pass" it was carried in the affirmative.

July 6. 1822.

The committee who were authorised to draw on the treasurer for a sum of not to exceed thirty dollars to defray the expences in making arrangements for celebrating the 4th. of July exhibited a statement shewing that the actual expences incured amounted to $ 35. 62 1-2, Resolved that the Mayor draw an order on the treasurer for the above amount.

July 19, 1822.

CORNEILUS VAN DERBELT presented a petition praying license to keep a house of public entertainment for the ensueing year where he at present dwells, whose prayer was granted and his house assesed at $ 12.00.

August 2, 1822.

Henry Guest presented his bond as clerk of Common Council and was duly sworen in as such.

The Mayor presented a petition from R. Mc Neely, Esq. Mayor of the City of Trenton, expressing deep regret on account of the violation of the Sabbath. Viz: Propritors of stages and owners of teams, who are in the practice of carring passengers and goods, through this State on that day, and requesting this Corporation to unite with them in rigorously enforceing the laws. Refered to the Mayor and other officiers of the city.

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[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

September 6, 1822.

Mr. Hassart presented an account of $ 32.50, for a woggon procured for the purpose of conveying the Ladders to diffrent parts of the city in times of fire.

Common Council not being prepared to decide upon it, Resolved: that the Mayor be authorised during the recess of Common Council to draw a draft on the Treasurer in fovor of Aaron Hassert Esq. for such amount as said waggon may be appraised at by the committee on that subject.

March 28, 1823.

George Williams presented a petition to keep a house of public entertainment in the house occupied by Robert Buttler, and the ordinance whereby license was granted only in the months of Feburrary, May , August and November, was suspended by the following vote and the license granted,

Ayes,
Hassart, Mackay, Conover and Booram.

Nays,
The Recorder, Potts and Voorhees.

May 9, 1823.

Haley Fisk presented a petition for the appointment of City Sealer. Laid on the table.

Alderman Potts was appointed City Paver.

May 16, 1823.

Common Couincelmen elected May 12, 1823.

John Dennis, Cornelius L. Hardenberg, William Van Dursen, Nicholas Booram Jr., Jonathan C. Ackerman and James Conover.

City Clerk, Abraham L. Van Dursen.

The petitions of Danial Mc Shane, Jermiah Jessup and Haley Fisk were taken up and Jermiah Jessup elected City Paver.

May 30, 1823,

Resolved that the sum of $ 200. be appropriated for the purchase of fire hats.

September 4, 1870.

August 22, 1823.

Messers. Van Dursen, Booram and Ackerman were appointed a committee to enquire wheather it be expedient to numberthe buildings in this City, and if so to disignate when the numbering shall commence.

October 17, 1823.

CORNELIUS Van DERBELT presented a petition to keep a house of public entertainment for the ensueing year , The petition was granted and the house assesed at $ 14.00 , and $ 3.00. arrearages.

Croneilus Van Derbelt with John Hutchings and Henry Perrine, his surities, appeared and entered into recognizance before the Recorder.

November 7 , 1823.

Resolved: That a committee of five be appointed to acertain the residence of Free Negros, Vagrants and paupers in this city, with authority to take such steps for their removal as to them appears to be right and lawful, an d that Mesers. Hardenberg, Van Dursen, Ackerman, Mackay and Boorman be such committee. Also that the committee roport the most effecual way of preventing tippling houses.

Janurary 22. 1824.

Common Council having received information of the death of James Schureman, Esq. late Mayor of this city, and that his funeral takes place tommorrow afternoon, at three oclock P.M. it was RESOLVED:

That the members of Common Council will attend the funreal of the late Mayor, and that they will wear crepe on the left arm for one month.

The Recorder, Mesers. Hardenberg and Potts were appointed a committee on the part of Common Council to attend the drawing of Queen's College lottery.

Resolved: That the"Trustees for the education of poor childeren in the City of New Brunswick", be authorized to rent the school house belonging to the Corporation, and add such rent as they may receive to the Hall fund, for the purpose of educating the poor children in this city.

Janurary 23, 1824.

Peter Conover was appointed clerk of Common Council in the place of Henry C. Guest, resigned.

Feburary 20, 1824.

Resolved: That the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated

August 27, 1977.

Answers: Van Dyke, Corvus and Lebanon read approved t
committee to inquire whether it be expedient to condemn
building in Vista City, and if so by dithomata plan bbm
numbered two.

October 27, 1977.

Coming for Council presented a petition to keep a horse
of public refreshments for the ensuing year. The petition
was granted and the horse released at 3 Pm, not 7 P.M.
acknowledged.

Ordered the Imperial mint from Sorority and Every
Evening, Bill amended, approved and ordered that procedure
before the Secretary.

November 7, 1977.

Decision: That no condition of live be appointed to
maintain the residence of Free Morris, Vegetable and Sesame
in Vista city, with authority to take such steps for their
removal as to them appears to be right and just, so a west
Eagle, Dandelion, Van Duren, Coleman, Wesley and Sorrows
be mad commissible. Also that the committee report to next
ofternoon any of pertaining thereto.

January 12, 1978.

Common Council Meeting received information of the death of
James Cameron, Esq. late mayor of this city, who died
funeral today place tomorrow afternoon, at three oclock P.M.
It was RESOLVED:

That the members of Common Council will attend
the funeral of the late mayor, and that they will wear
on the left Arm for 30 days.

The Secretary, Warren, Thornberry and Potter were appointed
a committee on the part of Common Council to attend the
funeral of Mayor's Collaja Lodge.

Decision: That the"Resolution for the abolition of pro-
cuil house in the City of New Plymouth", be postponed to
read the school house adjoining to the Corporation, and
that notice that be duly mar received to the 12th inst. for the
purpose of addressing the pros children in Vista city.

January 27, 1978.

Mayor Cowans was appointed clerk of Common Council in the
place of Henry C. Grant, resigned.

February 3, 1978.

Decision: That the use of Crowne Hallory be appropriated

to procure powder for the Militany to celebrate the birthday of Washington, and that Mesers. VanDursen and Ackerman be a committee to distribute the same.

March 5, 1824.

Resolved: That the present City Treasurer, D.W. Disborough, be superseded, Carried and Ruston Hardenberg was elected by a majority of votes.

Mesers. James C Van Dyke, Nicholas Wykoff, and Nicholas Booram were appointed Street Commissioners to take the level of unpaved streets in this city.

Resolved: That the committee heretofore appointed in relation to Paupers, Vagrants and Free Negros, be authorized to employ such number of men, in conjunction with the Marshall of the city, as they may deem advisable, to take up any negros or blacks they may find out after ten oclock on saturday evenings.

April 24, 1824.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and twentyfive dollars be apprppriated out of any monies in the treasury received from tavern licanse towards the support of a teacher for the Lancasterian school in this city, for the ensueing year. That the said appropriation be paid at any time after the first day of November next, to the Trustees of said school. And that the Recorder be authorized to draw on the Tresaurer therefor.

May 21, 1824

Common Councilmen elected May 10, 1824.

William Van Dursen, James Conover, James L. Nevius, Abraham S. Neilson, C. L. Hardenberg and Borden M. Voorhees.

Town Clerk, Abrm.S. Van Dursen.

August 13, 1824.

Mrs. Jane Drake presented a petition to keep a house of public entertainment which was refused. (The license was granted at the following meeting of council)

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to prepare permits for the delivery to contractors the pleasure of Inspection, and that members. Taxpayers and Assessors be a condition as directors like same.

March 4, 1971.

Resolved: That the previous City Treasurer, I. L. Wilmerding, be suspended, during the June membership was elected by a majority of votes.

Reports. Under I the City, Lincoln Tract, the Lincoln Acreage have appointed Census Commissioners to take the June 1 of numbers already in this city.

Resolved: That the committee heretofore appointed in relation to pavement, Tarrant and Pine Streets, be authorized to employ such number of men, in connection with the assistant of the city, as they may find out after ten days or thereabouts may find out after ten days or during the evening.

April 27, 1871.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury received from sewer licenses towards the removal of a tenure for the Lexington Avenue School in this city, for the ensuing year. That the said appropriation be paid to the city after the first day of September next, to the Trustees of said school. And that the Treasurer be authorized to draw on the Treasury therefor.

New ... 27, 1870

Common Council elected ... 27, 1871.

William Van Duzen, James Cooper, James L. Perine, Abraham S. Nellis, C. I. Macfadden and Burden ... Jefferson.

John Clark, Abm. C. Van Derzee.

January 17, 1871.

Ord. ... that this Board proceed to petition to have a change of polite ... effected from the present. (The Ithaca ... passed at the following meeting of council)

August 20, 1824.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to wait on General La Fayett, and give him an invitation to visit our City, and to make proper arrangements to pay him that proper respect which is due to one who so nobly assisted in securing the privileges which we now have the happiness to enjoy.

The Recorder, Hardenberg and Van Dursen were appointed such committee with power to draw on the City Treasurer for any sum not to exceed thirty dollars, to defray the expences incident thereto.

September 24, 1824.

Resolved: That the chairman of the committee appointed to invite General La Fayett to visit our city, be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for any sum which may be necessary to defray the expences in the reception and entertainment and reception to the Ganeral.

Resolved: That the Recorder be authorised to make a loan for any sum which may be necessary to defray the expences incured in the reception and entertainment of the General.

October 8, 1824,

The Recorder stated that $ 250.00, hadbeen taken from the State Bank of New Brunswick, for the use of the Corporation

Resolved: That the expence of the members of the Corporation at the dinner given in honor of General La Fayett, be paid out of the funds of the Corporation.

December 3, 1824.

A communication was received from the Humane Socity soliciting aid in behalf of William Wetsall, who received a wound while engaged in celebrating the arrival of General La Fayett.

The request was refused.

Monday, June 10, 1918.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to wait on General Lafayette, and give him an invitation to visit our city.

That we take proper measures to pay off our present regiment as fast as due to our state. We shall continue to observe the principles which we have now maintained in order.

That however, Providence, who can foresee every event, should enable us with ease to take in the fair Columbia for any reason to extend further defiance, to deliver the express [illegible] thereto.

September 20, 1918.

Resolved: That the Captain of the corporal appointed [illegible] Daniel Jones of the Fourth Division, Our city, be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for any sum not to exceed Twenty Dollars, to defray the expenses incident thereto.

October 1, 1918.

The Treasurer stated that $ 100.00 belonging [illegible] was still being retained. The Chairman of the Committee stated that he had [illegible] of the Committee to wait on the Treasurer for the return of the said $ 100.00.

December 1, 1918.

A communication was received from the Common Council notifying this Board of Aldermen that a meeting [illegible] proposed to celebrate the arrival of General Lafayette.

The request was refused.

March 25, 1825.

A petition was presented by Cornalius Van Derbelt to keep a house of public entertainment where he at present dwells. Granted and the house assesed at twentyfive dollars and ten dollars and fourty cents arrearages.

Corneilus Van Derbelt declined to comply with Common Council in assesing his house.

April 29, 1825.

Corneilus Van Derbelt, to whom a license was granted to on the 25th of March last, appeared with Robert Letson and John Hicks his surities, and entered into recognizance before the Mayor.

June 10, 1825.

Resolved: That the members of the Corporation dine on July 4th. next, as a body, at such place as may be designated by their committee.

Janurary 20, 1826.

Resolved: By the Mayor, Recorder , Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of New Brunswick, in Common Council convened That we do concur in the opinion express by the resolutions by our fellow citizens at their late meeting, and cordially unite with them in recomending to the Commissioners, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the considerstion of such a Dam and Lock, acrossthe Raritan , as will raise the water, when the tide is at its lowest ebb, to an height sufficint to admit the navigation of Sloops, Steam Barges and craft of every kind.

March 23, 1772.

April 17, 1772.

May 2, 1772.

January 30, 1773.

May 19, 1826.

Common Councilmen elected May 8, 1826,

Abraham S. Neilson, James S Neivus,

James Conover, Fredrick Richmond,

Rusten Hardenberg, David M. Vail,

Town Clerk, Abraham S. Van Dursen.

Resolved: That $ 225.00, be drawn from the treasurary on May 20th ensuing, from money arising from tavern licenses, to be applied to the Hall Fund for the education of poor children in the City of New Brunswick.

Overseers of Streets,

John Forman, French, from the river to King.
Thomas Letson, "" "" King to George.
James Conover, "" " George to Squire Martin's corner,
John Hicks, King street,
Samuel Holcomb, Washington street,
Rusten Hardenberg, Water street,
D. W. Disborough, Peace, fron Washington to French,
Stephen Howell, " " French to Burnett,
Peter P. Van Derhoof, Burnett, French to the old Market $quare,
Abraham S. Neilson, "" Fron Peace to Richmond,
Joseph C. Griggs, in "" " Richmond to New.
C. H. Van Nortwick, " "" " New to Millers Bridge, .
Thomas Hance, " New,
David Smith " $chureman,
Aaron Hassert, " Richmond ,
E. G. Mackay, " Liberty,
John Powers, " Prince,
Richard Manley, " Queen, fron New to Prince,
John Scott, " B" "" " Prince to French,
Ellias Moleson, " Church, " Peace to Queen,
Benjiman B. Frazee, " "" " Queen to George,
Isaac Silcocks, " "" " George to Squire Martins corner,
Samuel Seamore, " George,
William Jones, " Dennis and Hyram Hyram.

July 26. 1826.

The Mayor stated that he had received information of the death of Alderman Ephriam G. Mackay, whereupon it was resolve that the Common Council attend the funeral as a body and unite with their fellow citizen in testifying theif respect for his memory.

November 16, 1826.

The Captians of the Engine companies stated that it was with great difficulty men were induced to man the engines, and prayed council to petition the Legislature to exempt firemen from milita duty, The Recorder and Mr. Nevius were appointed such committee.

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November 24, 1826.

John Terhune produced his oath of office as Alderman and took his seat.

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December 22, 1826.

A petition was presented from certain inhabitants of the North Ward, setting forth that the house of John M. Buckalew, a licensed Innkeeper in the upper part of Albany(French) street, was devoted to the pernicous practice of gambling, and,with other houses in the same neighborhood, was a great annoyance.

Which was reffered to Mesers. Neivus, and Conover.

Mr. Nevius reported that the Legislature had passed a bill exempting firemen throught the State fron militia duty.

December 29, 1826.

Mr. Nuvius reported that the said John M. Buckalew has voialated in very many respects his duty as an Innkeeper. They also reportthat they have examined the law conferring the power in common council of granting licenses, and are of the opinion that common council is not vested with the power to revoke or annul a license in any case.

The committee was instuicted to take what measures may be necssary to get judgment against his recognizans

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Janurary 26, 1827.

The well at the old market square was ordered to be covered and in some way secured.

November 10, 1971.

The Committee of the Junior Commerce Student Union is now still
formed officially and may begin business in the morning, and permit
yourself to meditate the Declaration to Great Fleece from which
duty, all Taxpayer and Re. having been repealed when convicted.

November 11, 1971.

Your Lordship presumed his duty of office as Liberal for the
Mid Week.

December 02, 1971.

A petition was presented from certain Townsmen of the South
Ward, asking for a Bill the Duke of Kobe s. Majesty, t
Licensed Innkeeper in the Upper part of Town(Lower) Ward.
was brought to the attention of Council, and Petition
Order in the same motion carried. One a night Conference.
Matter was referred to Comm. Action, and Income.
Re. Letter received that the Limited Liner has ordered a bill
assuming Fleece through the Black Iron Utility Body.

December 03, 1971.

Re. During recent Shoe the mail room a Student has
noticed him very busy Mayor's duty as a Lieutenant.
They Lie responsible they have entered the Line operating the
power to common council of granting License, and any of the
opinion that common council is not vested with the power to
revoke or cancel a License in any case.

The question was instructed to take what measures may be
necessary to get Judgment against his accusers.

January 04, 1972.

The Bill as the Liberal Party was ordered to be
read by the Mayor.

Feburary 23, 1827.

Persuant to summons, John M. Buckalew appeared before common council to answer the charges which had been prefered against him some time ago simce. Which charges having been read, together with two affidavits in conformation of said charges, and Mr. Buckalew being unable to refute the charges, his lisense was revoked.

June 29, 1827.

The committee appointed to acertain what sum of money was paid by the corporation of New Brunswick towards building the Court house, in said city, and what are the rights of the Corporation in the same, Report, That upon an examination of the minubes of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Middelsex, they found the following entry made on the 29th of March, 1793, Viz:

" On motion, The vote of the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick passed at a town meeting held on the 2nd day of Feburary, was read as follows:

Voted, That the sum of three hundred pounds be raised, to be applied towards building a Court House and Jail in this City, for the County of Middelsex, to be paid to the managers for building the same, or such other persons as may be appointed by the Board of Justices and Freeholders to receive it, at such time or times as may be agreed between the said Board and the Common Council of this City, for the time being; On condition that the said Board do ensure to the Corporation a right to the use of such convenient part or parts in said buildings as may be necessary for transacting their public business, at all times when needed by them, and not wanted for the public business of the County or State.

(Signed) Minne I. Voorhees, Clerk.

" Resolved: That on the payment of the sum of three hundred pounds, by the Corporation of the City of New Brunswick, to the managers hereafter to be appointed, this Board do grant, and will insure to them, the use of the Court House and Jail, as is required in the conditions of their vote aforesaid"

Your committee discover, from an inspection of the account remdered to the Board of Justices and Freeholders by John Neilson, Esq. manager for building the Court House, that he received from the Corporation of the City Of New Brunswick, the sum one hundred and eighty-four pounds, six shillings and six pence. The reason that the balance of the three hundred pounds was not paid, your committee have not been able positivly to acertain; but from what information they have received they are of the opinion that it was owing to the fact that the inhabitants of the city who lived in the County of Somerset refused to payt the tax levied on them for that purpose.

As to the rights of the Corporation , frpm the above statement of facts, your committee leave to common council to determine.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. Booram,
Aaron Hassert.

Resolved: That council meet in future in the south-east room of the court house and that the necessary repairs be made thereto, also, that a copy of this resolution be served on the Director of the Board of Freeholders.

Resolved: That a set of National Colors be purchased at a price not to exceed $ 15.00.

August 10, 1827.

The committee reportthat they have examined the Court room and finds that no repairs are necessary,. They further report that finding the back door open, and the key of the front door in the lock, they took possesion of the same, and called upon the Derictor of the Board of Freeholders to ascertain from him if he had any authority to admit or prohibit common council from taking possesion of the said room, and received an answer from him that he had no such authority, and the key was accordingly turned over to the Marshall of the City.

Resolved: That council meet there hereafter, unless enjoined

Dear Wedding Guests, Due to lapse of the moment
required to buy bread of Muslims and peanuts by them
selves. and. address for mailing the first issue. send by
return mail the correct size of its present address, the
new one desired and sixty-four cents. six editions and the
paper. The reason that the delivery of the issue mailed
may not exist, some countries have not been duly notified by
Address; but less much information may have received that
one of the notice that it was going to the first time to
transmissions of the city who lived in the vicinity of somewhere
required by most who are lived on some that purpose.
to be the victim of the Corporation, from the more distance
of Paris, more conditions lived to common council by enterprise.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. Moore.
Acting Editor.

Headline: Chief Council meet in Union to Study-Over
plan of the Court House and Chief Jay encourage Anyone to Make
Report, also, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the
minutes of the Board of Trustees.

Background: Chief a set of original Colors he proceeded at a
price not to become [illegible].

Lyons Ja, Iowa.

This resulting Pennsylvania Under Date established the Council from and
first has no Regular per Secretary.. Some Indians report that
Stephen the Rock Iron Ores. and the Day of the First Home in the
Iron. that the Question of the Work, and Decide that on
Invitation of the Board of Trustees to Assemble the Old Iron
and for Authority to Make and Mr. and Mrs. from the Iron Ores
Iron so Good Authority. and the Ore was accordingly Iron Ore
the Removal of the City.
Background: Iron council was Iron Ability, and its relations

therefrom by regular resolution of the Boaed of Freeholders.

A petition was presented from Jonathan P. Provost, praying a license to keep a house of public entertainment, which was rejected.

Janurary 18 1928.

F. S. Van Arsdalen was made City Treasurer.

March 21, 1828. A perition was presented from sundry inhabitants living on Queen and King streets for an alteration in the names of said streets- which was granted.

May 22 .1828.

The Treasurer laid before common council the following papers, which were deemed by him altogether useless, viz: four notes of hand given by William Lawson, on June 4, 1818, one payable in nine months, one in eighteen months, one in twenty-seven months and the other in three years, for $ 87.50, each, with intrest from date, made payable to Staats Van Dursen, City Commissioner- and a note given by Robert Watts, on the 23rd Feburary, 1821, for $ 6.50, payable to Daniel W. Disborough, City Treasurer, ninty days after date.

Whereupon it was ordered that the said papers be destroyed.

May 23, 1828.

On motion the Marshall was dericted to procure a Bible for the use of common council.

June 27, 1828.

A petition was presenre from sundry inhabitants representing the number of dogs infesting this City as a public nuisance, and praying common council to adopt such measures as they may think meet, for removing the same.

January 31, 1920.

B. G. Cox Jewelers are sole City Treasurer.

March 7, 1920. A petition for primary for
county treasurer filing on Cox was placed in the
discretion of the Board of Election Canvassers.

May 22, 1920.

Total registered list before Board consist two thousand eight
hundred forty eighty [illegible] parties. viz: four hundred of
said given by Phillip Jones, on June 7, 19, was opened in
open court, due to absent ballot, and in twenty-three total
and one ballot to three votes, Tom & Co., and, with twenty
five days, were placed to Joseph Jones, City Commissioner-
and I bell- given by Jonel Bell, on the Oral Treasurer, 1917.
Tom & Co., entered to [illegible] Johnson, six thousand.
sixty days after date.

Witness it our hand and the seal hereto be affixed.

May 23, 1920.

On motion the Board did decided to reduce [illegible] the
tax rate of twenty cents.

June 23, 1920.

A petition was presented from county industries requesting
the passage of this ordinance into City as a public utility.
and praying could should be about [illegible] at last and
[illegible] week, for counting the same.

September 5. 1828.

The committee to whic was reffered the subject of landing passengers in this city on the Sabbath reported:

" That while they sincerely deprecate the evil which has been so loudly and so justly complained of, they conceive that the Corporation posses no power, either from the acts of the Legislature, or from the City ordinances, by whish they can prevent the landing of passengers in this city on the Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

John Terhune
Fredrick Richmond.

Nicholas Wykoff resigned as City Surveyor and City Paver.

October 3, 1828.

At a meeting of the citizens held at the Court House, September 22, 1828, the sum of $ 500.00, was voted for the purpose of purchasing a clock to be placed in the steeple of the Reformed Church.

In favor of raising $ 500.00, by tax - - - - -				134
Against	"	"	" - - - - -	47
			Majority in favor - - -	87

Mesers. Terhune, Neilson and Conover were appointed a committee to purchase the clock and have it placed in the steeple.

November 14, 1828.

Committee on Fire Engine report that they had purchased an engine of the most approved demintions, with all the necessary appendages, (except hose) for the sum of $ 712.50, and that the engine has been deposited in engine house # 3, subject to the deriction of Common Council.

John Terhune
A.S. Neilson
Committee.

September 1, 1906.

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] wanted of [illegible]
passengers in this city on the Goodwin [illegible]:

" Does [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
has been so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that [illegible], or from the city [illegible]. If [illegible]
can arrive, the loading of passengers in this city on the
[illegible].

[illegible] suggestion,

[illegible]
[illegible]

Richard [illegible] [illegible] this morning for Clay Center.

October 7, 1906.

It a meeting of the citizens held at the Court House,
September 27, 1906, the sum of $ 200.00, was voted for the
purpose of purchasing a clock to be placed in the Record of
the Informal Center.

The [illegible] [illegible] $ 200.00, by [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] " " [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Messrs. Freeman, Hatton and Conover were appointed a Commi-
ttee to purchase the clock and have it placed in its [illegible].

September 17, 1906.

Question on [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the most [illegible] [illegible], with all [illegible]
[illegible], (second [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of $ 175.00, and [illegible]
motion was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], relative to the
[illegible] of Bonds [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible].

Feburary 27, 1829.

Resolved: That $ 10.00, be appropriated for the use of the Female School taught in the Presbyterean session room for the benefit of the poor children of this city.

Resolved: That the sum of $ 25.00, be appropriated for the purpose of encouraging the draft of a map of this city.

March 6, 1829.

An account was presented from Henry Smith for refreshments furnished to the firemen at the late fire in Hiram street,(note: This is the first time in the minutes of common council that Hiram street was not spelled "Hyriman") amounting to $ 4.25, which was ordered paid.

Reported that 404 feet of sewen hose had been purchased at .75¢ per foot.

March 20, 1829.

The Mayor, in persuance of an appointment of the 27th of Feburary last, made his report, deviding the city into wards, to be six in number.

April 17. 1829.

Resolved:That a suitable person be secured to take up the census of the city , providing the expense of the same do not exceed twentyfive dollars.

April 24, 1829.

The committee on town clock report that they had a clock from Mr. B. Davison of New York, for the sum of $ 500.00, which had been examined and approved by competend judges, and placed, agreeable to instructions, in the steeple of the Reformed Church, subject to the control of common council.

January 27, 1870.

Dear Jack: I am, as appointed for the use of the Board of Guardians, to the Superintendent relative to the benefit of the poor children of this city.

Yours truly, [illegible]

January 5, 1870.

My account was presented for [illegible] for refreshments furnished to the Grand Jury [illegible] at their [illegible], [illegible] to the first time in the history of common council that anyone except the [illegible] appearing to [illegible] action had ordered [illegible].

Respectfully : Bill for [illegible] of rooms have been purchased at .03 , .04 per foot.

March 20, 1870.

The mayor, in pursuance of an appointment of the [illegible] January 1st, made his report, notified the old [illegible] to be at the meeting.

April 17, 1870.

Respectfully: that a public [illegible] be ordered to take up the [illegible] of the city . providing the [illegible] of the plans is [illegible] [illegible].

April 20, 1870.

The committee on [illegible] report that they had a [illegible] with [illegible]. Petitions of the work, for the use of [illegible], water and [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] under, [illegible] and [illegible], according to instruction, to the Board [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible].

TOWN CLOCK IN DUTCH CHURCH

On the twetysecond of August, 1828, Common Council were requested through a memorial, addressed to them by a committee on the part of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church, in this city, to raise by subscription the sum of $500.00, to purchase a clock to be placed in the steeple of said church, which has been recently erected.

An effort having been made, the committee reported on the 12th of September, that it was inexpedient to raise the money by subscription, and recomend an assesment, upon which common council adopted a resolution to call a Special Town Meeting; which resulted in 134 votes in favor and 47 votes against the measure.

On October 3rd a committee cansisting of Alderman John Trehune and Common Councilmen Abraham Schuyler Neilson and James Conover, were appointed to procure a clock upon the best terms for the sum of $ 500.00,.

On April 24th 1820 the committee reported that they had procured a clock from Mr. B. Davidson, of New York, for the sum of $ 500.00, and that it was placed in the steeple of the Reformed Dutch Church of this City, subject to the control, and considered as the property of the Corporation ofthe City 6f New Brunswick.

The expense for setting the clock in place was $4.34.

May 8. 1829.

A.A. Marselus having been employed by resolution of common council to make an enumeration or census of the inhabitants within the bounds to this City, and having performed the duties prescribed by said resolution, made the following report:

Census of New Brunswick N. J. taken in April 1828.

Whole population, 4993, of whom 4435 are white and 558 colored persons,

There are 780 families of whites, and 654 dwelling houses.

The whole white population arranged to their ages, sexes and occupations are as follows:

Females under ten years of age, ----------	643	
Females over " and under twentyone ----------	527	
"" twentyone and over	1074	
Whole number of females - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2244
Males under ten years of age - - - - - - - -	599	
"" over " and under twentyone - - - - - - -	583	
"" " twentyone and upwards - - - - - - - -	1009	
whole number of males - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2191
Total white population - - - - - - -		4435

Colored population,

Free males - - - - - - - - - - -	159	
Free females - - - - - - - - - -	215	
Whole numberof Blacks (Free)- - -		374

Slaves forlife

Males - - - - - - - -	20	
Females - - - - - - -	37	
Whole number - - - - - - - -		57

Slaves for a term of time

Males - - - - - - -	47	
Females - - - - - -	80	
	127	

Whole number of Colored population - - -	558
Whole Population - - - - - - - - -	4993

Occupations of white males over twentyone years,

Clergymen, 10. Physians, 8. Lawyers, 13. Merchants 107.

Mechanicks 389. Laborers 286. Innkeepers 29.
Gentlemen &&. 167. Total males over 21 years 1009.

Respectfully & etc.

A. A. Marselus.

May 15, 1829.

At a Town meeting held at the Court House, May 11, 1829, the following were elected common councilmen, and Town Clerk:

Jacob Wyckoff, Littelton Kirkpatrick,

James Conover, Borden M. Voorhees,

John Bergen, Matthias F. Freeman,

Town Clerk, Abraham S. Van Dursen.

Alderman Terhune and the Rcorder were appointed a committee to procure a suitable perso to take charge of the two clocks placed in the Raformad and Episcopal churches.

Resolved: That $ 125.00, for the use of the Hall fund for the education of the poor childred of this city.

May 29, 1829.

Committee on Town Clock report that they have contracted with Jacob D. Wyckoff to take charge of the clock in the Dutch Church for the sum of $ 12,00, per year, also that they deem it inexpedient to make any new contract for the winding and regulation of the other clock, so long as Mr. Lupp continues to perform those services for $ 10.00, per year.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to regulate awnings and obstructions of the street in general. Mesers Voorhees, Bergen and Hassert were appointed such committee.

May 22, 1804.

At a Town Meeting held at the Court House, May 22, 1804, the following were elected common councilmen. And Town Clerk:

Jason Taylor, Isaiah Lee Litchfield.

James Crocker, Gordon F. Voorhees,

John Lampe, Matthias F. Freeman,

Tom Clerk, recused C. Van Buren.

Immediately thereupon the Governor were appointed a committee to prepare a petition praying to take charge of the school plans to the Lawmaker for Financial assistance.

Resolved: Lord I 17.11, for the use of the Mill Pond Area for the construction of the pure until the city.

May 23, 1804.

Committee on Town Clerk reports, and they were instructed to Inspect C. Proctor to take charge of the clock in the Court House for the use of $ 15.00, per year, the said Inspector to make repairs to main key from time to time, and keeping and regulating of the other clock, as long as he shall continue to perform their duties for $ 30.00.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to prohibit swimming and obstructions of the general in Beaver Pond, and that Messrs. Lee, Crocker and Van Buren constitute.

May 29, 1829,

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered the followinc Resolutions:-

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to ascertain and report to the next meeting of Common Council, the number of licensed Taverns within the bounds of the Corporation, in which ward of the city they are respectfully located, and as nearly as they can ascertain the same, the street in which these Taverns are kept.

Resolved, That the said committee also ascertain and report, as nearly as they can ascertian the same, the number of inhabitants in the respective Wards, and also what number of Taverns in each Ward in their opinion is sufficient for the accommodation of travellers and the transaction of public business.

Which resolutions were passed and Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Terhune and Freeman were appointed such committee.

June 12. 1829.

Mr. Kirpatrick for the committee on limiting the number of taverns made the following report:

That agreeably to the statement of the Clerk of Common Council, thet find that there are within the boundry of the Corporation twentyeight licensed tavrens. Of these, there are in the

1st. Ward, ----	9.	4th. Ward, -----	1.
2nd. "" ----	9.	5th. "" -----	none.
3rd. "" ----	2.	6th. "" -----	7.

That the supposed number of inhabitants is in the

1st. Ward ----	1070,	4th. Ward -----	800,
2nd. "" ----	1100,	5th. "" -----	280,
3rd. "" ----	750,	6th. "" -----	300,

Upon examining into the matter refered, the committee find it impossible to regulate the number of tavrens in each Ward by the number of inhabitants in such ward. This does not give them even a general rule by which the can be governed.

Your committee have therefore been obliged to consider the question alone to the whole number of licensed tavrens, and to the population in the aggregate, without going into the details of regulating or fixing the number of tavrens necessary in each ward by the number of inhabitants in each ward, respectfully.

Your committee are of the opinion, and do so report, that the number of tavren licenses be reduced one fourth.

They are of the opinion that about twenty tavrens are amply sufficiant " to accomodate and entertain travlers and strangers, to serve the public occasions of the town, and for the convenience of men's meeting together to transact business"

Otis for the above stated purpose alone tavrens, in contemplation of the statue, canbe licensed, and your committee thinks that this rule should be stricrly adhered to. Littelton Kirkpatrick, Chairman;

June 12, 1829.

The chairman of the street committee was instructed to have a sign erected at the corner of each street in this city, designating the name of ~~xxxx~~ the same.

Mr. A. A. Marcelus presenben a map of the city to common council, whereupon it was ordered that the Mayor presen the thanks of common council to Mr, Marcilus for the same.

Resolved: That the Clerk be dericted to cause the ordinance to prevent the firing of guns ~~xixhixxxx~~ within the line of buildings in this city, to be published in the papers printed in this city, immediatly preceding and suceding the 4th of July.

July 24. 1829.

Resolved: That the field or lot, called Potters Field, be leased to David Mercereau from the present period to the first day of April 1834, in consideration that the said Mercereau shall during that time , keep the said lot in good and lawful fence, and shall cultivate the same in a husbandmanlike manner; and in further consideration, that at the experation of ~~xuchx~~ said time, he shall redeliver the said lot, in good fence, and properly laid down in good timithy grass, and that the said David Mercereau do prepare the necessary papers and present them to the Mayor for his signature on or before the tenth day of September next.

Nicholas Booraem was appointed City Assor and Abraham S. Van Dursen was appointed City COllector, for the ensuing year.

June 19, 1917.

The ordinance of the School committee was introduced to waive
plan mentioned at the common of each district in this city,
postponing the name of each the same.

Mr. L. E. Record presented a map of the city to common
council, recommending it was ordered that the mayor present the
thanks of common council to Mr. Record for the same.

Passed: that the Chief be directed to call the attention
to persons the fixing of guns ~~xxxxxxxx~~ within the limit of
building in the city, to be published in the papers printed
in this city, immediately preceding and ~~xxxxxx~~ the 4th of
July.

July 24, 1917.

Passed: Whereas the City of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Council Rooms, 1st
leased to David ~~xxxxxxx~~ Records, from the present period to the first
day of April 1918, it consistently that the said ~~xxxxxxxx~~
small meeting once , keep the main ~~xxx~~ in good and lasting
form, and shall continue the same to a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ manner
and in further consideration, that it may ~~xxxxxxx~~ of water
into them, we shall provide the said ~~xxx~~, in good ~~xxxx~~,
and properly laid down in good sanitary order, the said ~~xxx~~
said David ~~xxxxxxx~~ to ~~xxxxx~~ the necessary ~~xxxxxx~~ and
~~xxxxxx~~ them to the ~~xxxxx~~ for the extension or be before the
third day of September next.

Voted: Councilman ~~xxxxxxxx~~ City Clerk and ~~xxxxxx~~
the matters ~~xxx~~ appointed City Treasurer. For the ensuing year.

August 29, 1829.

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the proprity of regulating the burial of the dead, and of purchasing a hearse, and fixing a certain rates for the use of the same, withen the bounds of this Corporation.

Mesers. Kirkpatrick, Voorhees and Conover were appointed said committee.

November 14, 1829.

Jacob R. Hardenberg produced his oath of office as Mayor of the City of New Brunswick .

November 27, 1829.

The Marshal laid before common council the following list of persons , who he supposed were unable to pay their taxes

Elias Cook,	John Debow,	Ephrian Golden,
Catharine Griggs,	James Hay,	Journey Holman,
Stephen Moore,	William Reed,	Jane Middleton,
Richard Tilburn,	Robert Wright,	James Thompson,
Jacob Cheesman,	John Cavalier,	Jacob Fulkerson,
Richard Hunt,	Abraham Low,	Francis Moore,
Dennis Smock,	Garret Voorhees,	Gideon Voorhees,
Elias Gordon,	Elijah Hodge,	M.V.A. Talmin,
Mrs. Van Dorn,	Henry Fulkerson,	Preston Schenck,
C. Whitlock,	Jane Hamilton,	Jacob R.H. Lott,
Jacob Voorhees,	Joseph Brower,	Jacob Gray,
Corey Myres,	Mr. Montgomery,	

The whole amounting to $ 16.30.

Whereupon it was, on motion, Resolved: That the taxes of the above named persons be remitted.

By Mr. Voorhees,

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of regulating and keeping in repair, all the Public Pumps of the city, Which was negatived.

Mr. Freeman tendered his resignation as a memberof this Board which was accepted, and the Mayor instructed to call a special election, to fillthe vacancies caused by the resignations of B. M. Voorhees and M. F. Freeman.

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th inst. concerning the property at [illegible] and I am writing to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

December 21st, 1966.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th inst. and I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

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Yours faithfully,

November 10th, 1966.

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Yours faithfully,

December 5th, 1966.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst. and I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

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Yours faithfully,

November 28th, 1966.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th inst. and I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

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January 9th, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

February 6th, 1967.

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March 6th, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

April 3rd, 1967.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

April 10th, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

May 1st, 1967.

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I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

May 8th, 1967.

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Thank you for your letter of the 6th inst. and I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

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Yours faithfully,

May 15th, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully,

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June 12th, 1967.

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July 3rd, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

August 7th, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th inst. and I am pleased to confirm that we are interested in purchasing the above property at the price of £[illegible] subject to contract.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

August 14th, 1967.

Dear Sir,

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August 28th, 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

September 4th, 1967.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

September 11th, 1967.

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December 11, 1829.

Abraham S . Neilson and Mahlon S. Clark were elected to Council to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Borden M. Voorhees and Matthias F.Freeman .

The committee on Hearse roported that they had examined a hearse made by Mr. Aaron Hassart- the one now belonging to Mr. Hassert, the committee found to be in perfect order; it is not new, the carriage part being somewhat worn, but it has suffered but little injury. This hearse can be purchased for the sum of eighty dollars, and such arrangements can be made as to give in part payment, a Ladder Waggon, which is of no use to the city.

Resolved: That the hearse be purchased and the Ladder Waggon given in part payment. (It was not purchased)

Resolved: That $ 500.00, be appropriated to the Hall Fund for the education of poor childeren in this city.

December 23, 1829.

Mr. William Lupp offered to keep the two town clocks in order for the sum of $ 50.00, per year, Samuel Baker and Haley Fiske offered to perform the same services for $ 40.00, per year.

Janurary 22, 1830,

An account was presented from Joseph Brewer for services rendered on getting persons indited for selling ardent spirits without license - which was laid over until next meeting.

March 12, 1830,

Apetition was presented from the owners of property and residents of King and Queen streets , praying that the names of said streets may be done away, and setting forth that as one street is but the comtinuation of the other, the two may have but one name- and reccomend Columbia or such other name as the board may deem proper.

December 11, 1870.

Received 5 . Failure and bailed on 5. Client were elected to
Council to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of
Jordan & Thompson and Watkins & Thomson .

The conviction or Gomez rendered that time not withstanding a
Jaycox
decree made by Mr. Masters- the new may plaintiff to Mr. Rogers.
the condition found to be in perfect order: it is not now. The
complaint must being commenced worry, but it has matters des lieux
injury. Time passage can be prosecuted for two acts of visit
offices. and such expenditures can be shall be in time to pay
payment. a Lawyer fees, which it do are in the city.
Resolved: That the powers or procedure and the Indian
Reserve stand in part suppose. (It was not proceeded)

Passed: that $ 500.00 be appropriated to the well fund
for the execution of such citizens in said city.

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Mr. Visit a Lump offered to pass the Lumm stock in order
for the sum of $ 50.00 per year, annual rates and later this
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January 27, 1870.

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March 12, 1870.

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construction of the other, for two are there now — and
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less proper.

March 26, 1830.

The names of King , Queen and Prince streets were regulary changed by ordinance . The street committee were instructed to change the signes on King and Queen streets to that of Neilson, and that of Prince to Bayard street.

May 27, 1831.

At the annual Town Meeting held at the Court House, May 9, 1831. the following were elected CommonCouncilmen and Tpwn Clerk for the ensuing year:

James S. Nevius, Mahlon S. Clark,

Abrahm S. Neilson, Fredrick Richmond,

Nicholas Booraem, Peter Dayton,

Town Clerk, Abraham S. Van Dursen.

The sum of $ 1000.00, was also ordered to be raised by tax, to meet the exigencies of the city.

The expense of the election for clerk and inspecters was ~~$xxxx~~ seven dollars.

June 24 , 1831.

The committee to which was committed , are of the olinion that common couhcil are under no leagel obligation to assume the charge of keeping in repair the public pumps of the city, yet, as it is important both for the convenience of the citizens and the security of the city in case of fire, that the same should be kept in good repair; and as the burden of such expense and repairs are very unequally divided, whilst the advantages derived are general and common to all, they therefore believe it will be expedient for common council to take in charge all the public pumps withen the line of buildings in the city, and keep the same in repair, and recomend that an inspection of the pumps be made and all necessery repairs be made at the expense of the Corporation

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July 15, 1831.

The engrossed bill entitled " An Ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large in the City of New Brunswick" was read a third time and compared.

It was carried unanimously and the Mayor Recorder ordered to sign the same, and that the ordinance be printed in hand bill, and published in the city papers until the 1st, of October next.

December 12, 1831.

Resolved: That the committee on Public Buildings be instructed to examene the Corporation building, now occulied by Jacob D. Wyckoff, and report to common council at their next meeting, the probable cost of fitting up a room in that building for a common council chamber.

April 23, 1832.

Resolved: That the committee on Public Buildings be dericted to finish the eastren chamberof the Hay Scale building, in a fit and proper state for the meeting of common council.

April 30, 1832.

Mr Booraem for the committee to whom was reffered a list of delinquents who have not paid theif Corporation tax the last year, reported that the list contained 126 names, and amounted to $ 72.24, and it appears that they are either dead, gone or so poor as to be unable to pay their taxes. The committee therefore reccommend that the taxes be remmitted.

July 7, 1977.

The proposed Civil Division of Code Enforcement is proper and the
committee at large in the City of New Braunfels" was read a third
time and approved.

It was carried unanimously and the Mayor declared the motion
duly made. Mrs. Jane Lee Ogilvie be granted in open civil
and Planning in the City Hall Building, 82 Seguin Street.

December 17, 1977.

Present: Those Lee Councilmen Public Buildings be instructed
to assume the Corporation Authority, now occupied by Jacob E.
Kloepfer, and prepare to counter council at their next meeting.
The problem cost of placing us a room in that building for
a common council chamber.

April 21, 1978.

Present: Those Lee Councilmen Public Buildings be instructed
to finish the Seguin Common of the old Civil Building, to a
its use please notice for the meeting of common council.

April 28, 1978.

Be passed for the committee to move our refrigerator a list of
Antiquated and have not put Small Corporation for the Last
Year, Corporal that the Civil Continued Two weeks. Put Missing
to 2 pc. 7", and it Seguin Lucy Gray are Stiles Dean, Bond of
be open up by me Arnold to get Right Back. The Committee Com-
mon Recommend that Law Legal be Presidio.

May 7, 1832.

The Finance Committee reports that the estimated expense of the ensuing year will be as follows:

Receipts,

From Market House - - - - -	$ 200.00,	
" Tavern license - -	300.00,	
" Hay Scales - - - - -	225.00,	
" Turnpike Stock - - -	31.20,	
Due from James Fisher	$ 756.20,	
	60.00	
	$ 816.20	
Balance in Treasury - - - - -	745.91 3/4	Total $ 1562.11 3/4

Expences

Educating poor children ---	$ 125.00,	
Public Paving - - - - - - - -	65.00,	
Public Pumps - - - - - - - - -	125.00,	
Town Clock - - - - - - - - - -	50.00,	
Engines &etc. - - - - - - - -	150.00,	
Officiers Salaries - - - - - -	100.00,	
City Watch - - - - - - - - - -	30.00,	
Public Buildings - - - - - - -	250.00,	
Incidental Expencies - - - - -	100.00,	
	$ 995.00,	
Add 2 1/2 per cent commission	24.87 1/2	Total $ 1019.87 1/2
		$ 542.24 1/2

Which deducted from the balance now in the treasury added to the sum of probable receipts, as stated above, will leave a balance in the treasury at the end of the year of $ 542.24 1/2.

May 28, 1832,

Annual Town meeting May 14, 1832, the following were elected common councilmen for the ensuing year:

Abraham S. Neilson,	Fredrick Richmond,
James S. Nevius,	James Conover,
Mahlon S. Clark,	Theophilus M. Holcomb,

Town Clerk, Abraham S. Van Dursen.

May 28, 1832,

A petition was presented from the inhabitent of Richmond street, representing the meadows in that street as a nuisance to the neighborhood, and praying releif therefrom.

July 6 . 1832.

Resolved: 5hat common council do now procceed to appoint a suitable person (being a Physician) as Health Officier of this city,.

Dr. William Van Dursen was appointed and the salary was made fourtyfive dollars per month.

(This was the year of the Cholera)

July 16, 1832.

Mr. Neilson, from the committee appointed to procure a building for the detintion of such strangers as may be attacked with cholera, and not otherwise provided for, Reported, thet they had procured the house at present occupied (and owned) by a free man of color, commonly known by the name of John or Jack Cambell, for which they have agreed to pay the said Campbell the sum of thirty dollars from the present time until the first day of November next. They would therefore offer the following resolutionm viz:

That the chairman of this committee be authorized to draw upon the Treasury for ten dollars , and on the first day of October next for a further sum of twenty dollars - these being the terms agreed upon between your committee and the said Campbell.

Report adopted.

July 9, 1832.

Resolved: That WilliamH.Lupp be appointe attorney for the Corporation.

July 23, 1832,

Resolved: That the Mayor, or in his absence, the Recorder, be authorized to issue a placard informing such poor and indigent persons residing in the city, who may be attactde with chobera, or have the premonitory sympthoms, and have not the means to obtain medical aid or assistance, to call upon any practising physician in the city for such assistance, and that the bills so contracted, be paid by Common Council.

These extracts are taken from book B of the minutes of the New Brunswick N. J. Common Council, and are , as a rule, copied as written .

They were copied for my personal use and may not be as full as they could be made. They contain all the main items of special value, as the bestpart of the volume is taked up with regular routine work of Common Council.

John P. Wall,

August 12, 1910.

Three copies made.

July 6, 1977.

Dear Jack: Just finished the Longmire story for the Corporation.

July 27, 1977.

Dear Jack: Call the lawyer. I'll be at Woodson. Tom Wade's.

be authorized to issue a placard indicating said person is [illegible]
persons residing in the city, who may be affected with cholera.
or have any offensive privileges. And have not the money to
obtain medical aid or assistance. In call upon my personal
physicians in the city for such assistance, and that the will
be forwarded. Hi pita by Dennis Goodall.

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Common Denmark".

Love T. Hall.

August 12, 1977.

Three cheers Mark.

NOTES

The first standing committees on Streets, Poor, Finance and other matters were appointed in 1823. Previous to this time all matters were attended to by special committees appointed by the Mayor who was the Presiding officier or what was known then as Moderater.

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In this year a particular intrest was taken in the improvement of the streets, petitions were presented for the laying and improvement of the walks and gutters on Church, Peace, Burmett, and Water and Hyram streets. One element of the property owners opposed the same and after a very bitter contest were beaten and the improvements made.

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Complaints were made about the pool pf stagnent water at the corner of Washington and King streets , also of the open drain in French (Albany) street, as well as the culvert on Church above George street.

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The culvert on Church street, above George strees caused trouble on account of not being of suffecient size to carry of the water,.

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There was a general coplaint of the poor condition and unsanitary state of the Barrack stream, Also of the hogs that were kept by the owners of the distillery as well as complaint being made against the manure heap which was in the distelleyy yard.

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John W. Bray asked permission to lay logs across the gully at the foot of Frengh street (Albany) near the bridge.

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The Boat company were notified in 1832 to have the dock and the approach to the same filled up to avoid an accident.

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The average amount assesed for Tavern license was $ 15.00.

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Corneilus Van Derbelt held license for five years -

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Somerset street was laid out in 1823 .

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The city officiers included a City Paver, a City Leveler, a re-packer of beef, a tester of liquor, an inspectof of bread, an inspector of planks and lumber, and other minor officiels.

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